

AMENDED AND RESTATED MASTER POWER PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

COVER SHEET

This Amended and Restated *Master Power Purchase and Sale Agreement (Version 2.1; modified 4/25/00)* ("Master Agreement") is made as of the following date: June 10, 2003 and becomes effective as of the date when all conditions in Paragraph 3.10 of the Settlement Agreement are satisfied (the "Effective Date"). The *Master Agreement*, together with the exhibits, schedules and any written supplements hereto, the Party A Tariff, if any, the Party B Tariff, if any, any designated collateral, credit support or margin agreement or similar arrangement between the Parties and all Transactions (including any confirmations accepted in accordance with Section 2.3 hereto) shall be referred to as the "Agreement." The Parties to this *Master Agreement* are the following:

Name ("Allegheny Trading Finance Company",
"ATF" or "Party A")

All Notices:

Street: 2325-B Renaissance Dr.

City: Las Vegas, NV Zip: 89119

Attn: Manager

Phone: 702-967-2443

Facsimile: 702-966-4247

Duns: [REDACTED]

Federal Tax ID Number: [REDACTED]

Invoices:

Attn: Kristine Eppes

Phone: 702-967-2443

Facsimile: 702-966-4247

Scheduling:

Attn: Yesenia Cardona

Phone: 212-224-8770

Facsimile: 212 449 0254

Payments:

Attn: Kristine Eppes

Phone: 702-967-2440

Facsimile: 702-966-4247

Name ("California Department of Water Resources,
acting solely under the authority and powers created by
AB1-X, codified as Sections 80000 through 80260 of
the Water Code (the "Act"), and not under its powers
and responsibilities with respect to the State Water
Resources Development System" or "Party B")

All Notices: California Department of Water Resources

Street: 3310 El Camino Ave., Suite 120

City: Sacramento, California Zip: 95821

Attn: Executive Manager Power Systems—Viju Patel

Phone: (916) 574-0339

Facsimile: (916) 574-2512

Duns: [REDACTED]

Federal Tax ID Number: [REDACTED]

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Attn: Settlements—Doreen Singh

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Scheduling:

Attn: Contract Management—Jim Spence

Phone: (916) 574-2092

Facsimile: (916) 574-2214

Payments:

Attn: Cash Receipts Section

Phone: (916) 653-6892

Facsimile: (916) 654-9882

Wire Transfer:

BNK: [REDACTED]

ABA: [REDACTED]

ACCT: [REDACTED]

Wire Transfer:

BNK: [REDACTED]

ABA: [REDACTED]

ACCT: [REDACTED]

Credit and Collections:

Attn: David Hancock – Assistant Treasurer

Phone: 702-967-2443

Facsimile: 702-966-4247

Credit and Collections:

Attn: Deputy Controller—Jim Olson

Phone: : (916) 574-1297

Facsimile: (916) 574-2512

With additional Notices of an Event of Default or Potential Event of Default, or notices under Section 4.1 to:

Attn: David Hancock – Assistant Treasurer
Phone: 702-967-2443 Facsimile: 702-966-4247

With additional Notices of an Event of Default or Potential Event of Default to:

Attn: Deputy Controller—Jim Olson
Phone: : (916) 574-1297
Facsimile: (916) 574-2512

And

Attn: Michael McDowell—Deputy General Counsel; Phone: 412-858-1868; Facsimile: 412-856-2780

The Parties hereby agree that the General Terms and Conditions are incorporated herein, and to the following provisions as provided for in the General Terms and Conditions:

Party A Tariff Tariff: Rate Schedule No. 1 Dated: October 22, 2002 Docket Number: ER03-65

Party B Tariff Tariff N/A Dated _____ Docket Number _____

Article Two

Transaction Terms and Conditions ☒ Optional provision in Section 2.4. If not checked, inapplicable.

Article Four

Remedies for Failure to Deliver or Receive ☐ Accelerated Payment of Damages. If not checked, inapplicable.

Article Five

Events of Default; Remedies ☐ Cross Default for Party A:
☐ Party A: _____ Cross Default Amount \$ _____

☐ Other Entity: _____ Cross Default Amount \$ _____

☐ Cross Default for Party B:

☐ Party B: _____ Cross Default Amount \$ _____

☐ Other Entity: _____ Cross Default Amount \$ _____

5.6 Closeout Setoff

☐ Option A

☐ Option B - Affiliates shall have the meaning set forth in the Agreement unless otherwise specified as follows: _____

☒ Option C (No Setoff)

Article 8

Credit and Collateral Requirements

8.1 Party A Credit Protection:

(a) Financial Information:

☐ Option A

☐ Option B Specify: _____

☒ Option C Specify: annual audit, annual budget and all financial information sent to any seller under a power purchase agreement; Party B shall use reasonable commercial efforts to periodically prepare and make available to all sellers under power sales agreements, but not more frequently than quarterly, financial information reasonably intended to apprise all such sellers of the financial condition of the Fund. Party B shall provide to Party A, promptly upon request, a detailed statement of the status of the Fund, the total assets contained in the Fund, a statement of its short term and long term liabilities, with a statement by Party B whether it believes that that Fund has or will have assets adequate to satisfy such liabilities.

(b) Credit Assurances:

☒ Not Applicable

☐ Applicable

(c) Collateral Threshold:

☒ Not Applicable

☐ Applicable

If applicable, complete the following:

Party B Collateral Threshold: \$ _____; provided, however, that Party B's Collateral Threshold shall be zero if an Event of Default or

Potential Event of Default with respect to Party B has occurred and is continuing.

Party B Independent Amount: \$ _____

Party B Rounding Amount: \$ _____

(d) Downgrade Event:

- ☒ Not Applicable
☐ Applicable

If applicable, complete the following:

- ☐ It shall be a Downgrade Event for Party B if Party B's Credit Rating falls below _____ from S&P or _____ from Moody's or if Party B is not rated by either S&P or Moody's

- ☐ Other:
Specify: _____

(e) Guarantor for Party B: Not Applicable

Guarantee Amount: _____

8.2 Party B Credit Protection:

(a) Financial Information:

- ☒ Option A as to all Assignees or their parents
☒ Option B Specify: Allegheny Energy, Inc.
☐ Option C Specify: _____

(b) Credit Assurances:

- ☒ Not Applicable
☐ Applicable

(c) Collateral Threshold:

- ☒ Not Applicable
☐ Applicable

If applicable, complete the following:

Party A Collateral Threshold: \$ _____; provided, however, that Party A's Collateral Threshold shall be zero if an Event of Default or Potential Event of Default with respect to Party A has occurred and is continuing.

Party A Independent Amount: \$ _____

Party A Rounding Amount: \$ _____

(d) Downgrade Event:

- ☒ Not Applicable
☐ Applicable

If applicable, complete the following:

- ☐ It shall be a Downgrade Event for Party A if Party A's Credit Rating falls below _____ from S&P or _____ from Moody's or if Party A is not rated by either S&P or Moody's
- ☐ Other:
Specify: _____

(e) Guarantor for Party A: Not Applicable

Guarantee Amount: _____

Article 10

Confidentiality

- ☐ Confidentiality Applicable If not checked, inapplicable.

Schedule M

- ☐ Party A is a Governmental Entity or Public Power System
- ☒ Party B is a Governmental Entity or Public Power System
- ☐ Add Section 3.6. If not checked, inapplicable
- ☐ Add Section 8.6. If not checked, inapplicable

Other Changes Specify, if any:

(a) Definitions.

- (1) Section 1.11 is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of the current definition: "The Non-Defaulting Party shall use commercially reasonable efforts to mitigate or eliminate these Costs."
- (2) Section 1.51, "Replacement Price" shall be amended on the fifth line by deleting the phrase "at Buyer's option" and inserting the following phrase: "absent a purchase".
- (4) Section 1.53, "Sales Price" shall be amended on the fifth line by deleting the phrase "at Seller's option" and inserting the following phrase: "absent a sale".
- (5) Sections 1.6, 1.24, 1.28, 1.33, 1.34, 1.35, 1.36, 1.43, 1.44, 1.48 and 1.56 are amended by deleting the text in each of such sections and substituting therefor "[Intentionally omitted.]"
- (6) Section 1.59 is amended by changing "Section 5.3" to "Section 5.2."
- (7) Section 1.60 is amended by deleting such definition and replacing with the following: "All references to 'Transaction,' whether in the plural or singular, shall mean only the Amended 2001A Transaction, the 2001B Transaction and any other Transaction entered into between Party A and Party B pursuant to the AB1X legislation."
- (8) A definition of AB1X is added to the definitions as follows: " 'AB1X' means Assembly Bill Number ABX1, 1st Extraordinary Session of the California State Legislature, enacted February 1, 2001.
- (9) Sections 1.62 through 1.72 are added to Article One as follows:
 - 1.62 "Bonds" means the bonds offered by the Department of Water Resources pursuant to AB 1X, codified at California Water Code Section 80100 et seq (the "Act") with recourse only to the Trust Estate, and shall include any financing pursuant to Executive Order D-42-01 and a Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of June 26, 2001, by and among the Department of Water Resources, various lenders and Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, as agent on behalf of such lenders.
 - 1.63 "Buyer Replacement Agreement" means any agreement identical to this Agreement (including the Amended 2001A Transaction and the 2001B Transaction) between Party A and a Qualified Electrical Corporation, excluding provisions relating to Party B's status as a governmental agency or to the original start date(s) of this Agreement, together with other changes as Party A and such Qualified Electrical Corporation may agree.
 - 1.64 "Fund" means the Department of Water Resources Electric Power Fund established by Section 80200 of the Water Code.

- 1.65 "Market Quotation Average Price" shall mean the average of the good faith quotations solicited from not less than three (3) Reference Market-makers; provided, however, that the Party soliciting such quotations shall use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain good faith quotations from at least five (5) Reference Market-makers and, if at least five (5) such quotations are obtained, the Market Quotation Average Price shall be determined disregarding the highest and lowest quotations.
- 1.66 "Market Value" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.3.
- 1.67 "Per Unit Market Price" means the applicable price per MWh determined in accordance with Section 5.3.
- 1.68 "Reference Market-maker" means any marketer, trader or seller of or dealer in firm energy products whose long-term unsecured senior debt is rated BBB or better by Standard & Poor's Rating Group (a division of McGraw-Hill, Inc.), or its successor, and Baa2 or better by Moody's Investor Services, Inc., or its successor.
- 1.69 "Qualified Electric Corporation" means an electrical corporation as defined by the Act, whose long-term unsecured senior debt on the effective date of any Buyer Replacement Agreement is rated BBB or better by S&P and Baa2 or better by Moody's and is not on negative outlook or Credit Watch from either rating agency; provided that with the exception of San Diego Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company and Pacific Gas and Electric Company, no electrical corporation shall be a Qualified Electrical Corporation without the prior written agreement of Party A.
- 1.70 "Replacement Contract" means a contract having a term, quantity, delivery rate, delivery point and product substantially similar to the remaining Term, quantity, delivery rate, Delivery Point and Product to be provided under this Agreement.
- 1.71 "Amended 2001A Transaction" means the Transaction described in the attached amended Confirmation (attached as Exhibit A) of even date herewith.
- 1.72 "2001B Transaction" means the Transaction described in the attached Confirmation (attached as Exhibit B), which the Parties agree and acknowledge shall, on and after the Effective Date, be deemed a Confirmation under this Agreement. The terms of such Confirmation shall remain unchanged, except that all references to the "Master Agreement" therein shall be deemed to refer to this Agreement.
- 1.73 "Trust Estate" means all revenues under any obligation entered into, and rights to receive the same, and moneys on deposit in the Fund and income or revenue derived from the investment thereof.
- 1.74 "Settlement Agreement" means that certain Settlement Agreement made and entered into as of June 10, 2003 by and among the Governor of the State of California, acting on behalf of the agencies, subdivisions, boards and commissions of the executive branch of the State of California; the California Electricity Oversight Board; the California Public Utilities Commission; the People of the State of California, by and through the Attorney General; Allegheny Energy Supply Company, LLC and Allegheny Trading Finance Company.

(b) Transactions. The Transaction shall be in writing and this agreement may not be orally amended or modified, including by Recording pursuant to Section 2.5.

(c) Governing Terms. Section 2.2 is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of the current section:

"Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Amended 2001A Transaction shall be treated as a stand-alone Transaction and accordingly, (a) provisions in the Master Agreement referring to offsetting or netting multiple Transactions shall not be applicable to the Amended 2001A Transaction, and (b) an Event of Default or Potential Event of Default with respect to any transaction other than the Amended 2001A Transaction shall not affect the amended 2001A Transaction. Except for the attached Confirmation of even date herewith, no provision of any Confirmation entered into pursuant to Section 2.4 shall affect the amended 2001A Transaction."

(d) Seller Failure. Section 4.1 is amended by adding the following language at the end of the current section:

"In the event that Party A fails to schedule Product as required by this Agreement in accordance with then-applicable CAISO (or any successor thereto) rules, and such failure is not due to any action or inaction by CAISO or any other State Authority (or any successor thereto) or otherwise excused under the terms of the Product or by Buyer's failure to perform or otherwise excused hereunder (such failure, an "Impermissible Failure to Schedule"), then Party A shall, in addition to any other damages due and owing under the first sentence of this Section, pay Buyer, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, an amount equal to two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) times the Contract Quantity (E.G., for 2003 $\$2,500 \times 250\text{mW} = \$625,000$) per day for each day during which such Seller Failure occurs. Such liquidated damages shall be due and owing during the next billing cycle following provision of written notice by Party B of such Impermissible Failure to Schedule. The parties hereto agree that damages at the time of Seller Failure would be very difficult to measure accurately and that the foregoing liquidated damages amount is a reasonable estimate of the amount necessary to compensate the Department for such Seller Failure. If, during any consecutive twelve (12) month period, an Impermissible Failure to Schedule occurs for any part of four calendar days, and Party B has previously provided Party A written notice of at least one Impermissible Failure to Schedule during such consecutive twelve (12) month period, then Party B may, at its sole option, terminate this contract in the same manner as if an Event of Default with respect to Seller occurred under the provisions of Article V hereof. Party B shall act in good faith, i.e., it shall not attempt to impede Party A's ability to schedule sufficient Product for the purpose of triggering this Section 4.1 and Party B shall use commercially reasonable efforts to inform Party A of Party A's failure to schedule sufficient Product to the extent Party B has such knowledge. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if Party B does not notify Party A in writing of such Impermissible Failure to Schedule within twelve (12) calendar months of the occurrence thereof, Party B shall not be entitled to receive liquidated damages or exercise any termination rights hereunder with respect to such failure."

(e) Declaration of an Early Termination Date and Calculation of Termination Payment.

The last sentence of Section 5.2 is replaced in its entirety by the following: "The Non-Defaulting Party shall be entitled to a payment upon termination of this Transaction as the result of an Event of Default (the "Termination Payment") which shall be the aggregate of the Market Value and Costs calculated in accordance with Section 5.3 and any other unpaid amounts due or accrued to the Non-Defaulting Party

under this Agreement to the date of termination which shall be paid no later than one hundred eighty (180) days after receipt of written notice of an Early Termination Date. Prior to payment of such Termination Payment, (a) the Non-Defaulting Party may exercise any remedies available to it at law or otherwise, including, but not limited to, the right to seek injunctive relief to prevent irreparable injury to the Non-Defaulting Party and/or to enforce any covenant of the Defaulting Party contained herein, and (b) to the extent that Party B is the Defaulting Party, Party B shall take all action necessary or advisable under the Act or other law or regulation creating or governing the Fund to provide for the payment due or to become due at the expiration of such one hundred eighty (180) day period."

(f) Section 5.3 is replaced in its entirety by the following:

"5.3. Termination Payment Calculations. The Non-Defaulting Party shall calculate the Termination Payment as follows:

- (a) Market Value shall be (i) in the case Party B is the Non-Defaulting Party, the present value of the positive difference, if any, of (A) payments under a Replacement Contract based on the Per Unit Market Price, and (B) payments under this Agreement, or (ii) in the case Party A is the Non-Defaulting Party, the present value of the positive difference, if any, of (A) payments under this Agreement, and (B) payments under a Replacement Contract based on the Per Unit Market Price, in each case using the Present Value Rate as of the time of termination (to take account of the period between the time notice of termination was effective and when such amount would have otherwise been due pursuant to the relevant transaction). The "Present Value Rate" shall mean the sum of 0.50% plus the yield reported on page "USD" of the Bloomberg Financial Markets Services Screen (or, if not available, any other nationally recognized trading screen reporting on-line intraday trading in United States government securities) at 11:00 a.m. (New York City, New York time) for the United States government securities having a maturity that matches the average remaining term of this Agreement. It is expressly agreed that the Non-Defaulting Party shall not be required to enter into a Replacement Contract in order to determine the Termination Payment.
- (b) To ascertain the Per Unit Market Price of a Replacement Contract with a term of less than one year, the Non-Defaulting Party may consider, among other valuations, quotations from leading dealers in energy contracts, the settlement prices on established, actively traded power exchanges, other bona fide third party offers and other commercially reasonable market information.
- (c) To ascertain the Per Unit Market Price of a Replacement Contract with a term of one year or more, the Non-Defaulting Party shall use the Market Quotation Average Price; provided, however, that if there is an actively traded market for such Replacement Contract or if the Non-Defaulting Party is unable to obtain reliable quotations from at least three (3) Reference Market-makers, the Non-Defaulting Party shall use the methodology set forth in paragraph (b).
- (d) In no event, however, shall a party's Market Value or Costs include any penalties, ratcheted demand charges or similar charges imposed by the Non-Defaulting Party.

If the Defaulting Party disagrees with the calculation of the Termination Payment, in whole or in part, the Defaulting Party shall, within five (5) Business Days of receipt of the Non-Defaulting Party's

calculation of the Termination Payment, provide to the Non-Defaulting Party a detailed written explanation of the basis for such dispute. If the parties cannot resolve their differences within five (5) Business Days thereafter, the calculation issue shall be resolved as permitted by this Agreement. Pending resolution of the dispute, the Defaulting Party shall pay the full amount of the Termination Payment calculated by the Non-Defaulting Party no later than one hundred eighty (180) days after receipt of written notice of an Early Termination Date. Without limiting any other provisions of this Agreement, the covenants of the Defaulting Party herein shall remain in full force and effect until payment of the Termination Payment.”

(g) **Section 6.2** is amended to delete in line 3 of such section the phrase “later of the twentieth (20th) day of each month or”

(h) **Sections 5.5, 5.6, 6.7 and 6.8** are amended by deleting the text in each of such sections and substituting therefor “[Intentionally omitted.]” **Section 5.4** is amended by deleting the last sentence of such section.

(i) **Governmental Charges.** Add the following to **Section 9.2** after the second sentence in that section: “Party A shall be entitled to pass through to Party B any liability, loss, cost, damage and expense, including gross-up, arising out of a tax or other imposition by the California state legislature or any agency, department, or other entity constituting a part of the government of the State of California after the date of this Agreement that is not of general applicability and is instead directed at contracts such as this Agreement or other assets or activities involved in the generation, sale, purchase, ownership and/or transmission of electric power, natural gas and/or other utility or energy goods and services, but only insofar as such liability, loss, cost, damage or expense relates to a Transaction hereunder and reflects an increase in Party A’s cost of service or a tax or other imposition assessed against Party A’s revenues or profits in connection therewith. Party B shall be entitled to the benefit or reduction of or credit with respect to any such tax or other imposition enacted by the California state legislature or any agency, department, or other entity constituting a part of the government of the State of California after the date of this Agreement, but only insofar as such benefit relates to a Transaction hereunder and results in a decrease in Party A’s cost of service for such Transaction.”

(j) **Term of Master Agreement.** Add the following provisions to **Section 10.1**: “The Amended 2001A Transaction shall terminate on the day following the last day of the Delivery Period, unless terminated sooner pursuant to the express provisions of this Agreement or as a result of an Event of Default.”

(k) Representations and Warranties.

(1) The representation set forth in clause (xi) of section 10.2 is modified to add the following phrase at the end of subparagraph (xi): “provided, however, that the representations set forth this subparagraph (xi) and subparagraph (ix) above are not made by Party B, and Party B makes the following representation in lieu thereof:

“With respect to each Transaction (including any Confirmation accepted in accordance with Section 2.3) involving the purchase or sale of a Product or an Option, it is an “eligible contract participant” as defined under Section 1a(12) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended by the Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000 because it is an agency or department of a governmental entity which (i) has a demonstrable ability, directly or through separate contractual arrangements, to make or take delivery of the underlying commodity; (ii) incurs risks, in addition to price risk, related to the commodity; or (iii) owns and invests on a discretionary basis \$25 million or more in investments.”

(2) Party B represents that it has not granted any Collateral Support (as defined in Section 3.9) under any Related PPA (as defined in Section 3.9 hereto), which Collateral Support remains in effect as of the date of this Agreement.

(l) **Indemnity.** The phrase "To the extent permitted by law" is added at the beginning of the first two sentences of Section 10.4.

(m) **Assignment.** Section 10.5 shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"10.5 **Assignment.** (a) Neither Party shall assign this Agreement or its rights hereunder without the prior written consent of the other Party, which consent may be withheld in the exercise of its sole discretion; provided, however, Party A (or, with respect to clause (i), (iv) or (v), Party B) may, without the consent of the other Party (and without relieving itself from liability hereunder), (i) transfer, sell, pledge, encumber or assign this Agreement or the accounts, revenues or proceeds hereof in connection with any financing or other financial arrangements, (ii) transfer or assign this Agreement to an affiliate of such Party which affiliate's creditworthiness is equal to or higher than that of such Party, (iii) transfer or assign this Agreement to any person or entity succeeding to all or substantially all of the assets whose creditworthiness is equal to or higher than that of such Party, (iv) transfer and assign all of its right, title and interest to this Agreement and the Fund to another governmental entity created or designated by law to carry out the rights, powers, duties and obligations of the Department under the Act, or (v) transfer or assign this Agreement to any electrical corporation, as defined in the Act, whose long-term unsecured senior debt is rated BBB or better by Standard & Poor's Rating Group (a division of McGraw-Hill, Inc.) or its successor ("S&P"), and Baa2 or better by Moody's Investor Services, Inc., or its successor ("Moody's").

(b) Party B hereby consents to Party A's assignment of all its right, title, and interest to this Agreement with a full and complete release of any and all liabilities or obligations of Party A hereunder; provided that such assignment is made within one hundred fifty (150) days of the execution of this Agreement to (y) any company listed on Attachment A hereto or (z) any wholly-owned (100%) subsidiary of any company listed in Attachment A whose creditworthiness is no less than its parent company or whose obligations hereunder upon assignment are secured by a letter of credit or guaranteed by such listed parent company (such listed parent company, or its wholly-owned subsidiary, the "Assignee Party"), which Assignee Party has not undergone, nor has plans to undergo, a material change in ownership and has not suffered (or, if the obligations of the Assignee Party are guaranteed by its parent company, the guarantor has not suffered) a material adverse change (including without limitation a downgrade in its credit rating or being placed on a credit watch by either S&P or Moody's) between the time of execution of this Agreement and the date upon which a binding agreement between Party A and the Assignee Party is executed. The one hundred fifty (150) day period provided in the preceding sentence shall be extended for up to an additional sixty (60) days, and may be extended further with the written consent of Party B, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, upon delivery to Party B of a binding agreement to assign all of Party A's right, title and interest to this Agreement, the effectiveness of which is conditioned solely upon: (i) the receipt of regulatory approvals by governmental agencies having jurisdiction over such assignment and Party A and/or the Assignee Party has made the requisite regulatory filings seeking such regulatory approvals and has provided copies of such regulatory filings to Party B; (ii) any required consent or approval of any lenders of Assignee Party under the terms of any financing agreement or other arrangement, evidence of which is disclosed to Party B at the time of delivery of the binding agreement to assign this Agreement referred to above; (iii) any required consent or approval of any other third party under the terms of any material agreement to which Party A is a party, evidence of which is disclosed to Party B at the time of delivery of the binding agreement to assign this Agreement referred to above; and/or (iv) receipt of requisite opinions of counsel, the accuracy of Party A's and the Assignee Party's representations and

warranties and compliance with each party's covenants and agreements contained in such binding agreement and the certification thereof, the absence of a material adverse change in Party A or the Assignee Party, the absence of a preliminary or permanent injunction or other order preventing the assignment and any other governmental statute or order prohibiting the assignment, and the absence of any pending or threatened litigation challenging or seeking to prohibit, delay or restrict the assignment or questioning the validity of the assignment. If Party A subsequently seeks to assign this Agreement (with a full and complete release of any and all liabilities and obligations of Party A hereunder) then Party A shall have the right to provide Party B with one or more lists of potential assignee parties and Party B shall review such list(s) and, within thirty (30) days of receipt, provide Party A with a final list of pre-approved assignee parties; such final list of pre-approved assignee parties shall be substituted for Attachment A hereto and the procedures set forth in the first two sentences of this clause 10.5(b) shall apply with the 150 day period beginning upon delivery of the final list to Party A. Party B agrees, in its reasonable discretion, that it shall not unreasonably withhold or delay its approval of any potential assignee parties. Failure by Party B to provide a final list of pre-approved assignee parties within 30 days shall be deemed approval of the list of potential assignee parties.

(c) For any assignment to be valid under this Section 10.5, any assignee shall agree in writing to be bound by the terms and conditions hereof and the transferring Party shall deliver such tax and enforceability assurance as the non-transferring Party may reasonably request. In the event this Agreement is pledged or assigned to a bond trustee pursuant to clause 10.5(a)(i) as collateral for bonds issued by Party B, such bond trustee shall not by virtue of receiving such pledge or assignment for credit purposes be required to agree in writing to be bound by the terms and conditions hereof, it being agreed, however, that (a) such bond trustee shall be bound by the terms and conditions hereof, if it succeeds to any interest under this Agreement, and (b) to the extent that it acquires any rights or interest in the Fund, or any proceeds thereof or rights therein ("proceeds"), it will be bound by the provisions hereof in any administration, allocation or disbursement of such proceeds."

(n) **Governing Law.** In Section 10.6, "New York" shall be replaced with "California."

(o) **General.** The phrase "Except to the extent herein provided for," shall be deleted from the fourth sentence of Section 10.8, and the phrase "and this agreement may not be orally amended or modified, including by Recording pursuant to Section 2.5" shall be added to the end of such fourth sentence.

(p) **Additional Provisions.** New Sections 10.12, 10.13, 10.14, 10.15 and 10.16 are added to Article 10 as follows:

"10.12. No Retail Services; No Agency. (a) Nothing contained in this Agreement shall grant any rights to or obligate Party A to provide any services hereunder directly to or for retail customers of any person.

(b) In performing their respective obligations hereunder, neither Party is acting, or is authorized to act, as agent of the other Party.

10.13 CAISO Imbalance Markets. Party A shall not intentionally use the CAISO uninstructed imbalance energy markets to deliver the Contract Quantity to Party B; provided in no event shall Party A be precluded from bidding or providing "regulation down" or similar services recognized by the CAISO.

From time to time (but not more frequently than monthly) upon Party B's request, Party A shall provide Party B scheduling information reasonably satisfactory to Party B in sufficient detail to enable Party B to verify compliance with this Agreement.

10.14 Fixed Rate Contract; Mobile-Sierra Clause. The Parties hereby stipulate and agree that this Agreement was entered into as a result of arms'-length negotiations between the Parties. Further, the Parties believe that the rates, terms and conditions of this Agreement are just and reasonable within the meaning of Sections 205 and 206 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. Sections 824d and 824e, and that the rates, terms and conditions of this Agreement will remain so over the life of the Agreement. The Parties waive all rights to challenge the validity of this Agreement or whether it is just and reasonable for and with respect to the entire term thereof, including any rights under Sections 205 and 206 of the Federal Power Act to request the FERC to revise the terms and conditions and the rates or services specified in this Agreement, and hereby agree to make no filings at the FERC or with any other state or federal agency, board, court or tribunal challenging the rates, terms and conditions of this Agreement as to whether they are just and reasonable or in the public interest under the Federal Power Act. The Parties hereby further stipulate and agree that neither Party may bring any action, proceeding or complaint under Section 205 or 206 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 824d or 824e, seeking to modify, cancel, suspend, or abrogate the rates, terms and conditions of this Agreement or any Transaction hereunder, or to prevent this Agreement or any Transaction hereunder from taking effect. It is further agreed that, in the event any of the Parties challenges this Agreement for any other reason, they will not dispute the applicability of the public interest standard as that term has been defined and interpreted under the Federal Power Act and the cases of *United Gas Pipe Line Co. v. Mobile Gas Corp.*, 350 U.S. 332 (1956), and *FPC v. Sierra Pacific Power Co.*, 350 U.S. 348 (1956), and subsequent cases.

10.15 Novation. Notwithstanding the foregoing limitations on assignment, the Seller shall, upon not less than sixty (60) days advance written request of Department, enter into a Buyer Replacement Agreement as may be agreed to by a Qualified Electric Corporation. This Agreement shall terminate upon the effective date of such Buyer Replacement Agreement. The effectiveness of such Buyer Replacement Agreement shall constitute a novation that shall relieve Department of any liability or obligation arising after the date of termination of the Agreement other than the obligation to make payments for amounts due for performance prior to termination. Such Buyer Replacement Agreement shall state that it is a Buyer Replacement Agreement within the meaning of this Agreement and that it constitutes a novation for which there is adequate consideration. The effectiveness of such Buyer Replacement Agreement shall be subject to the condition precedent that the California Public Utilities Commission shall have conducted a just and reasonable review under Section 451 of the Public Utilities Code with respect to such Buyer Replacement Agreement and shall have issued an order determining that the charges under such Buyer Replacement Agreement are just and reasonable, provided, however, that if the novation is subsequently found to be invalid, then the novation is void ab initio.

10.16 Guarantee by Allegheny Energy Supply Company, LLC. If ATF has not transferred or assigned its right, title, and interest to this Agreement pursuant to Section 10.5 on or before the expiration of 150 days from the execution of this Agreement (or such longer period as may be provided pursuant to Section 10.5(b)), then Allegheny Energy Supply Company, LLC ("AESC"), which owns 100% of the outstanding membership interests in Party A, shall provide to Party B an unconditional guarantee for the performance of all obligations of Party A under this Agreement, in form and substance reasonably acceptable to Party B. Any such guaranty shall terminate upon transfer or assignment by ATF of its right, title, and interest to this Agreement under Section 10.5(b). If the unconditional guarantee is required by this Section 10.16 and has not been provided on or before the expiration of 150 days from the execution of this Agreement (or such longer period as may be provided pursuant to Section 10.5(b)), then AESC shall without any further action by AESC assume, as of that date, all of the obligations of Party A under this Agreement, whether arising before or after such date, and including but not limited to all of Party A's performance and payment obligations hereunder. Any assumption by AESC of the obligations of Party A pursuant to this Section 10.16 shall not relieve Party A from any of its obligations or liabilities hereunder. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, if, at any time prior to the transfer or assignment by ATF of its right, title and interest to this Agreement and after the issuance of the unconditional guaranty by AESC as provided for herein, AESC (or any successor guarantor pursuant to this Section 10.16) should (i) file a petition or commence a voluntary case seeking relief under the Federal Bankruptcy Code, as now constituted or hereafter amended, or any other applicable federal or state bankruptcy or insolvency law or similar law, or (ii) have commenced against it an involuntary case under the Federal Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable federal or state bankruptcy or insolvency law or other similar law and such case is not dismissed within one hundred and twenty days (120), then ATF shall immediately cause another entity of credit quality and total net equity equal to or superior to the credit quality and total net equity of AESC as it existed as of the Execution Date to provide an unconditional guaranty (the "Replacement Guaranty") for the performance of all obligations of Party A under this Agreement, with such Replacement Guaranty to be in form and substance reasonably acceptable to Party B. In the event that AESC is an unconditional guarantor under this Section 10.16, and AESC becomes Bankrupt, ATF will not be treated as having suffered an event of default under one or more of Sections 5.1(h)(iii), (iv) or (v) of this Agreement solely as a result of AESC becoming Bankrupt; provided, however, that if ATF fails to provide the Replacement Guaranty in accordance with the terms set forth herein within 120 days of the occurrence of one or more of the events described in (i) and (ii) above, then ATF will be in default pursuant to Sections 5.1(h)(iii), (iv) and (v).

(q) **Schedule M.** Schedule M shall be amended as follows:

- (1) In Section A, "Act" will mean Sections 80000, 80002, 80002.5, 80003, 80004, 80010, 80012, 80014, 80016, 80100, 80102, 80104, 80106, 80108, 80110, 80112, 80114, 80116, 80120, 80122, 80130, 80132, 80134, 80200, 80250, 80260 and 80270 of the Water Code.
- (2) "Special Fund" will mean the Fund.
- (3) In Section A, the defined term "Governmental Entity or Public Power System" shall be replaced with the term "Governmental Entity" using the following definition "Governmental

Entity' means the State of California Department of Water Resources separate and apart from its powers and responsibilities with respect to the State Water Resources Development System"; and all references to (A) "Governmental Entity or Public Power System" (and cognates) and (B) "Public Power System" (and cognates) in Schedule M shall be replaced with the new defined term "Governmental Entity" (using the applicable cognate).

(4) In Section D, delete Section 3.5 and replace it with the following:

"3.5 No Immunity Claim. California law authorizes suits based on contract against the State or its agencies, and Party B agrees that it will not assert any immunity it may have as a state agency against such lawsuits filed in State court.

(5) In Section G, specify that the laws of the State of California will apply.

(6) Add a new Section H, which shall read as follows:

"3.7. Payments Under Agreement an Operating Expense. Party B covenants and agrees (a) that any and all payments under this Agreement (i) shall constitute an operating expense of the Fund, and shall rank as a first priority payment senior to all other expenses of Party B (and no item of operating expense shall be entitled to any greater priority) and be paid with all other first priority payments, and (ii) shall be paid and payable prior to all bonds, notes or other indebtedness secured by a pledge or assignment of the Trust Estate or payments to the general fund, and (b) to enforce all rights it has or may have with respect to any person or entity holding (whether as trustee or otherwise) any portion of funds available to Party B ("third party holders"), including, without limitation any portion of the Fund or the Trust Estate, to cause such third party holders to make such payments and other disbursement in a manner consistent with this section and the other provisions of this Agreement."

(7) Add a new Section I, which shall read as follows:

"3.8. Rate Covenant; No Impairment. In accordance with Section 80134 of the Water Code, Party B covenants that it will, at least annually, and more frequently as required, establish and revise its revenue requirements (as such term is used in the Water Code), and seek such increases in retail rates from the Public Utilities Commission sufficient, together with any moneys on deposit in the Fund, to provide for the timely payment of all obligations which it has incurred, including any payments required to be made by Party B pursuant to this Agreement. As provided in Section 80200 of the Water Code, while any obligations of Party B pursuant to this Agreement remain outstanding and not fully performed or discharged, the rights, powers, duties and existence of Party B and the Public Utilities Commission shall not be diminished or impaired in any manner that will affect adversely the interests and rights of the Party A under this Agreement."

(8) Add a new Section J, which shall read as follows:

"3.9. No More Favorable Terms/Negative Pledge. Party B shall not provide in any power purchase agreement (including any confirmation) payable from the Trust Estate (a "Related PPA") for (i) collateral or other security or credit support with respect thereto, (ii) a pledge or assignment of the Trust Estate for the payment thereof, or (iii) payment priority with respect thereto superior to that of Party A (the items in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) hereof being called "Collateral Support"), without in each case offering such arrangements to Party A. Should Party B provide for any such Collateral Support with respect to a Related PPA, then by virtue of its action in doing so, and without limiting any other rights of Party A under this Agreement, Party B shall be deemed to have granted (without any further action by such Party B) Collateral Support to Party A on the same terms as those granted to the seller under such Related PPA and this agreement shall then be deemed to constitute a security agreement granting such Collateral Support. Party B agrees to promptly provide to Party A notice of any Collateral Support provided pursuant to any Related PPA, including all relevant information regarding such Collateral Support. Party B further agrees to execute and deliver to Party A any financing statement which may be reasonably prepared by Party A, which Party A believes may be necessary in connection with the perfection of such Collateral Support in favor of Party A."

(9) Add a new Section K, which shall read as follows:

"3.10. Sources of Payment; No Debt of State. Party B's obligation to make payments hereunder shall be limited solely to the Fund. Any liability of Party B arising in connection with this Agreement or any claim based thereon or with respect thereto, including, but not limited to, any Termination Payment arising as the result of any breach or Potential Event of Default or Event of Default under this Agreement, and any other payment obligation or liability of or judgment against Party B hereunder, shall be satisfied solely from the Fund. NEITHER THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT NOR THE TAXING POWER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ARE OR MAY BE PLEDGED FOR ANY PAYMENT UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. Revenues and assets of the State Water Resources Development System shall not be liable for or available to make any payments or satisfy any obligation arising under this Agreement."

(10) Add a new Section L, which shall read as follows:

"3.11. Application of Government Code and the Public Contracts Code. Party A has stated that, because of the administrative burden and delays associated with such requirements, it would not enter into this Agreement if the provisions of the Government Code and the Public Contracts Code applicable to state contracts, including, but not limited to, advertising and competitive bidding requirements and prompt payment requirements would apply to or be required to be incorporated in this Agreement. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 80014(b) of the Water Code, Party B has determined that it would be detrimental to accomplishing the purposes of Division 27 (commencing with Section 80000) of the Water Code to make such provisions applicable to this Agreement and that such provisions and requirements are therefore not applicable to or incorporated in this Agreement."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Master Agreement to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

Party A

Party B

Allegheny Trading Finance Company

California Department of Water
Resources, acting solely under the
authority and powers created by
AB1-X, codified as Sections 80000
through 80260 of the Water Code
(the "Act"), and not under its powers and
responsibilities with respect to the State
Water Resources Development System

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Phone No: _____

Phone No: _____

Fax: _____

Fax: _____

For purposes of the provisions regarding the guarantee to be provided pursuant to Section (r) (adding
Section 10.16) above:

Allegheny Energy Supply Company, LLC

By: _____

Title: _____

Phone No.: _____

Fax: _____

EXHIBIT A

AMENDED AND RESTATED MASTER POWER PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT
CONFIRMATION LETTER

This confirmation letter shall confirm the Transaction agreed to on June 10, 2003 between Allegheny Trading Finance Co. ("Party A") and California Department of Water Resources acting solely under the authority and powers created by AB1-X, codified as Sections 80000 through 80260 of the Water Code (the "Act"), and not under its powers and responsibilities with respect to the State Water Resources Development System ("Party B") regarding the sale/purchase of the Product under the terms and conditions as follows:

Seller: Party A

Buyer: Party B

Product:

☐ Into _____, Seller's Daily Choice

☒ Firm (LD)

☐ Firm (No Force Majeure)

☐ System Firm

(Specify System: _____)

☐ Unit Firm

(Specify Unit(s):

☐ Other _____

☐ Transmission Contingency (If not marked, no transmission contingency)

☐ FT-Contract Path Contingency ☐ Seller ☐ Buyer

☐ FT-Delivery Point Contingency ☐ Seller ☐ Buyer

☐ Transmission Contingent ☐ Seller ☐ Buyer

☐ Other transmission contingency

(Specify: _____)

Contract Quantity:

<u>Delivery Period</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price: Peak/Off-peak*</u>
June 10, 2003 through December 31, 2003	250 MW per hour	\$61/\$61
January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004	500 MW per hour	\$61/\$60

January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005	750 MW per hour	\$61/\$59
January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2011	800 MW per hour	\$61/\$58

**"Peak Energy" means energy to be delivered for the consecutive 16 hour periods beginning at 6:00 a.m. and ending at 10:00 p.m. Pacific Prevailing Time, excluding Sundays and NERC holidays.

Delivery Point: South of Path 15 ("SP-15"), being the delivery location as defined and described in the California Independent System Operator Tariff Appendix I as SP 15 Southern Zone as of the date of this Agreement.

Contract Price: N.A.

Energy Price: See above.

Other Charges: N.A.

Delivery Period: Delivery period shall commence on the Effective Date as defined in the Amended and Restated Master Power Purchase Agreement, and shall terminate on December 31, 2011 unless sooner terminated as provided in Section 10.1 of the Amended and Restated Power Purchase Agreement.

Special Conditions: N.A.

Scheduling: All deliveries shall be scheduled as a schedule coordinator-to-schedule coordinator transaction pursuant to the applicable tariff and protocol provisions of the Cal ISO or in a manner as mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

Option Buyer: N.A.

Option Seller: N.A.

Type of Option: _____

Strike Price: _____

Premium: _____

Exercise Period: _____

This amended confirmation letter is being provided pursuant to and in accordance with the Amended and Restated Master Power Purchase and Sale Agreement dated June 10, 2003 (the "Amended and Restated Master Agreement") between Party A and Party B, and constitutes part of and is subject to the terms and provisions of such Master Agreement. Terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Master Agreement.

[Party A]

Allegheny Trading Finance Company

[Party B]

California Department of Water Resources,
acting solely under the authority and powers
created by AB1-X, codified as Sections
80000 through 80260 of the Water Code

(the "Act"), and not under its powers and responsibilities with respect to the State Water Resources Development System

By: _____
Title: _____
Phone No: _____
Fax: _____

By: _____
Title: _____
Phone No: _____
Fax: _____

Allegheny Energy Supply

2 World Financial Center
South Tower-36th Floor
New York, NY 10080
Tel: 212-236-7044
Fax: 212-449-6595

TRANSACTION CONFIRMATION

The following shall confirm the agreement ("Confirmation") reached on April 20, 2001 between Allegheny Energy Supply Company, LLC ("AESC") and California Department of Water Resources, acting sole under the authority and powers created by AB1-X, codified as Sections 80000 through 80260 of the Water Code (the "Act"), and not under its powers and responsibilities with respect to the State Water Resources Development System ("DWR"). The terms of this Confirmation shall constitute a "Transaction" under, and shall be governed by, the terms of the Master Power Purchase & Sale Agreement (the "Master Agreement") between AESC and DWR, dated as of March 23, 2001.

Trade Date: April 20, 2001

Seller: Allegheny Energy Supply Company, LLC
2 World Financial Center - 36th Floor
New York, NY 10080

Buyer: California Department of Water Resources
1416 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Governing Agreement: the Master Agreement

Quantity: 150 MW on-peak for the agreed Schedule

Schedule: 6 X 16, hour ending 0700 through hour ending 2200 (PPT) on-peak Monday through Saturday for the Term, excluding Sunday and NERC holidays

Term: January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003

Price: \$ 76.00 per MWh


Delivery Point: California ISO - NP 15 Region

Firmness: Firm with liquidated damages

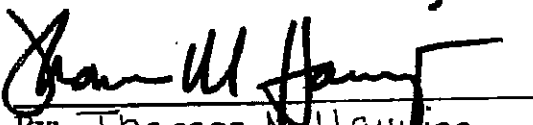
Scheduling: Buyer shall pre-schedule all deliveries of energy by 10:00 AM PPT on the business day preceding the date of delivery

IF RECIPIENT OF THIS CONFIRMATION DISAGREES WITH ANY OF THE TERMS PRESENTED HEREIN, IT SHALL PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE SENDING PARTY BY TELEPHONE AND BY FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION. FAILURE BY RECIPIENT TO EXECUTE AND RETURN THIS CONFIRMATION OR TO NOTIFY SENDER OF ITS DISAGREEMENT WITHIN TWO (2) BUSINESS DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS CONFIRMATION SHALL CONSTITUTE THE RECIPIENT'S AGREEMENT TO THE TERMS SET FORTH HEREIN.

ALLEGHENY ENERGY SUPPLY COMPANY, LLC


By: _____ JPL
Title:

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES,
acting solely under the authority and powers created by AB1-X,
codified as Sections 80000 through 80260 of the Water Code (the
"Act"), and not under its powers and responsibilities with respect
to the State Water Resources Development System


By: Thomas M. Hannigan
Title: Director

Attachment A to Amended
and Restated Master
Power Purchase
Agreement

Company
AEP
AIG
Amerada Hess
Bank of America
Barclay's Capital
Bear Stearns
Bechtel
Black Hills
BP Energy Trading
Cargill
Chevron Texaco
Cinergy
Citadel
Citigroup
ConocoPhillips
Constellation
CSFB
Deutsche Bank

Dominion Resources
DTE Energy
Entergy-Koch
Exelon
Exxon Mobil
FPL Energy
Goldman Sachs
JP Morgan
Louis Dreyfus
Merrill Lynch
MidAmerican Energy
Occidental Energy
Pinnacle West
PPL Energy Supply
RWE AG
Select Energy S
Tokyo Electric
Tractebel / Suez
TXU

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ARTICLE ONE: GENERAL DEFINITIONS

1.1 "Affiliate" means, with respect to any person, any other person (other than an individual) that, directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, such person. For this purpose, "control" means the direct or indirect ownership of fifty percent (50%) or more of the outstanding capital stock or other equity interests having ordinary voting power.

1.2 "Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the Cover Sheet.

1.3 "Bankrupt" means with respect to any entity, such entity (i) files a petition or otherwise commences, authorizes or acquiesces in the commencement of a proceeding or cause of action under any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar law, or has any such petition filed or commenced against it, (ii) makes an assignment or any general arrangement for the benefit of creditors, (iii) otherwise becomes bankrupt or insolvent (however evidenced), (iv) has a liquidator, administrator, receiver, trustee, conservator or similar official appointed with respect to it or any substantial portion of its property or assets, or (v) is generally unable to pay its debts as they fall due.

1.4 "Business Day" means any day except a Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal Reserve Bank holiday. A Business Day shall open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 5:00 p.m. local time for the relevant Party's principal place of business. The relevant Party, in each instance unless otherwise specified, shall be the Party from whom the notice, payment or delivery is being sent and by whom the notice or payment or delivery is to be received.

1.5 "Buyer" means the Party to a Transaction that is obligated to purchase and receive, or cause to be received, the Product, as specified in the Transaction.

1.6 "Call Option" means an Option entitling, but not obligating, the Option Buyer to purchase and receive the Product from the Option Seller at a price equal to the Strike Price for the Delivery Period for which the Option may be exercised, all as specified in the Transaction. Upon proper exercise of the Option by the Option Buyer, the Option Seller will be obligated to sell and deliver the Product for the Delivery Period for which the Option has been exercised.

1.7 "Claiming Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.3.

1.8 "Claims" means all third party claims or actions, threatened or filed and, whether groundless, false, fraudulent or otherwise, that directly or indirectly relate to the subject matter of an indemnity, and the resulting losses, damages, expenses, attorneys' fees and court costs, whether incurred by settlement or otherwise, and whether such claims or actions are threatened or filed prior to or after the termination of this Agreement.

1.9 "Confirmation" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3.

1.10 "Contract Price" means the price in \$U.S. (unless otherwise provided for) to be paid by Buyer to Seller for the purchase of the Product, as specified in the Transaction.

1.11 "Costs" means, with respect to the Non-Defaulting Party, brokerage fees, commissions and other similar third party transaction costs and expenses reasonably incurred by such Party either in terminating any arrangement pursuant to which it has hedged its obligations or entering into new arrangements which replace a Terminated Transaction; and all reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by the Non-Defaulting Party in connection with the termination of a Transaction.

1.12 "Credit Rating" means, with respect to any entity, the rating then assigned to such entity's unsecured, senior long-term debt obligations (not supported by third party credit enhancements) or if such entity does not have a rating for its senior unsecured long-term debt, then the rating then assigned to such entity as an issues rating by S&P, Moody's or any other rating agency agreed by the Parties as set forth in the Cover Sheet.

1.13 "Cross Default Amount" means the cross default amount, if any, set forth in the Cover Sheet for a Party.

1.14 "Defaulting Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.1.

1.15 "Delivery Period" means the period of delivery for a Transaction, as specified in the Transaction.

1.16 "Delivery Point" means the point at which the Product will be delivered and received, as specified in the Transaction.

1.17 "Downgrade Event" has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.

1.18 "Early Termination Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.2.

1.19 "Effective Date" has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.

1.20 "Equitable Defenses" means any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization and other laws affecting creditors' rights generally, and with regard to equitable remedies, the discretion of the court before which proceedings to obtain same may be pending.

1.21 "Event of Default" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.1.

1.22 "FERC" means the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or any successor government agency.

1.23 "Force Majeure" means an event or circumstance which prevents one Party from performing its obligations under one or more Transactions, which event or circumstance was not anticipated as of the date the Transaction was agreed to, which is not within the reasonable control of, or the result of the negligence of, the Claiming Party, and which, by the exercise of due diligence, the Claiming Party is unable to overcome or avoid or cause to be avoided. Force Majeure shall not be based on (i) the loss of Buyer's markets; (ii) Buyer's inability economically

to use or resell the Product purchased hereunder; (iii) the loss or failure of Seller's supply; or (iv) Seller's ability to sell the Product at a price greater than the Contract Price. Neither Party may raise a claim of Force Majeure based in whole or in part on curtailment by a Transmission Provider unless (i) such Party has contracted for firm transmission with a Transmission Provider for the Product to be delivered to or received at the Delivery Point and (ii) such curtailment is due to "force majeure" or "uncontrollable force" or a similar term as defined under the Transmission Provider's tariff; provided, however, that existence of the foregoing factors shall not be sufficient to conclusively or presumptively prove the existence of a Force Majeure absent a showing of other facts and circumstances which in the aggregate with such factors establish that a Force Majeure as defined in the first sentence hereof has occurred. The applicability of Force Majeure to the Transaction is governed by the terms of the Products and Related Definitions contained in Schedule P.

1.24 "Gains" means, with respect to any Party, an amount equal to the present value of the economic benefit to it, if any (exclusive of Costs), resulting from the termination of a Terminated Transaction, determined in a commercially reasonable manner.

1.25 "Guarantor" means, with respect to a Party, the guarantor, if any, specified for such Party on the Cover Sheet.

1.26 "Interest Rate" means, for any date, the lesser of (a) the per annum rate of interest equal to the prime lending rate as may from time to time be published in *The Wall Street Journal* under "Money Rates" on such day (or if not published on such day on the most recent preceding day on which published), plus two percent (2%) and (b) the maximum rate permitted by applicable law.

1.27 "Letter(s) of Credit" means one or more irrevocable, transferable standby letters of credit issued by a U.S. commercial bank or a foreign bank with a U.S. branch with such bank having a credit rating of at least A- from S&P or A3 from Moody's, in a form acceptable to the Party in whose favor the letter of credit is issued. Costs of a Letter of Credit shall be borne by the applicant for such Letter of Credit.

1.28 "Losses" means, with respect to any Party, an amount equal to the present value of the economic loss to it, if any (exclusive of Costs), resulting from termination of a Terminated Transaction, determined in a commercially reasonable manner.

1.29 "Master Agreement" has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.

1.30 "Moody's" means Moody's Investor Services, Inc. or its successor.

1.31 "NERC Business Day" means any day except a Saturday, Sunday or a holiday as defined by the North American Electric Reliability Council or any successor organization thereto. A NERC Business Day shall open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 5:00 p.m. local time for the relevant Party's principal place of business. The relevant Party, in each instance unless otherwise specified, shall be the Party from whom the notice, payment or delivery is being sent and by whom the notice or payment or delivery is to be received.

1.32 "Non-Defaulting Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.2.

1.33 "Offsetting Transactions" mean any two or more outstanding Transactions, having the same or overlapping Delivery Period(s), Delivery Point and payment date, where under one or more of such Transactions, one Party is the Seller, and under the other such Transaction(s), the same Party is the Buyer.

1.34 "Option" means the right but not the obligation to purchase or sell a Product as specified in a Transaction.

1.35 "Option Buyer" means the Party specified in a Transaction as the purchaser of an option, as defined in Schedule P.

1.36 "Option Seller" means the Party specified in a Transaction as the seller of an option, as defined in Schedule P.

1.37 "Party A Collateral Threshold" means the collateral threshold, if any, set forth in the Cover Sheet for Party A.

1.38 "Party B Collateral Threshold" means the collateral threshold, if any, set forth in the Cover Sheet for Party B.

1.39 "Party A Independent Amount" means the amount, if any, set forth in the Cover Sheet for Party A.

1.40 "Party B Independent Amount" means the amount, if any, set forth in the Cover Sheet for Party B.

1.41 "Party A Rounding Amount" means the amount, if any, set forth in the Cover Sheet for Party A.

1.42 "Party B Rounding Amount" means the amount, if any, set forth in the Cover Sheet for Party B.

1.43 "Party A Tariff" means the tariff, if any, specified in the Cover Sheet for Party A.

1.44 "Party B Tariff" means the tariff, if any, specified in the Cover Sheet for Party B.

1.45 "Performance Assurance" means collateral in the form of either cash, Letter(s) of Credit, or other security acceptable to the Requesting Party.

1.46 "Potential Event of Default" means an event which, with notice or passage of time or both, would constitute an Event of Default.

1.47 "Product" means electric capacity, energy or other product(s) related thereto as specified in a Transaction by reference to a Product listed in Schedule P hereto or as otherwise specified by the Parties in the Transaction.

1.48 "Put Option" means an Option entitling, but not obligating, the Option Buyer to sell and deliver the Product to the Option Seller at a price equal to the Strike Price for the Delivery Period for which the option may be exercised, all as specified in a Transaction. Upon proper exercise of the Option by the Option Buyer, the Option Seller will be obligated to purchase and receive the Product.

1.49 "Quantity" means that quantity of the Product that Seller agrees to make available or sell and deliver, or cause to be delivered, to Buyer, and that Buyer agrees to purchase and receive, or cause to be received, from Seller as specified in the Transaction.

1.50 "Recording" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.4.

1.51 "Replacement Price" means the price at which Buyer, acting in a commercially reasonable manner, purchases at the Delivery Point a replacement for any Product specified in a Transaction but not delivered by Seller, plus (i) costs reasonably incurred by Buyer in purchasing such substitute Product and (ii) additional transmission charges, if any, reasonably incurred by Buyer to the Delivery Point, or at Buyer's option, the market price at the Delivery Point for such Product not delivered as determined by Buyer in a commercially reasonable manner; provided, however, in no event shall such price include any penalties, ratcheted demand or similar charges, nor shall Buyer be required to utilize or change its utilization of its owned or controlled assets or market positions to minimize Seller's liability. For the purposes of this definition, Buyer shall be considered to have purchased replacement Product to the extent Buyer shall have entered into one or more arrangements in a commercially reasonable manner whereby Buyer repurchases its obligation to sell and deliver the Product to another party at the Delivery Point.

1.52 "S&P" means the Standard & Poor's Rating Group (a division of McGraw-Hill, Inc.) or its successor.

1.53 "Sales Price" means the price at which Seller, acting in a commercially reasonable manner, resells at the Delivery Point any Product not received by Buyer, deducting from such proceeds any (i) costs reasonably incurred by Seller in reselling such Product and (ii) additional transmission charges, if any, reasonably incurred by Seller in delivering such Product to the third party purchasers, or at Seller's option, the market price at the Delivery Point for such Product not received as determined by Seller in a commercially reasonable manner; provided, however, in no event shall such price include any penalties, ratcheted demand or similar charges, nor shall Seller be required to utilize or change its utilization of its owned or controlled assets, including contractual assets, or market positions to minimize Buyer's liability. For purposes of this definition, Seller shall be considered to have resold such Product to the extent Seller shall have entered into one or more arrangements in a commercially reasonable manner whereby Seller repurchases its obligation to purchase and receive the Product from another party at the Delivery Point.

1.54 "Schedule" or "Scheduling" means the actions of Seller, Buyer and/or their designated representatives, including each Party's Transmission Providers, if applicable, of notifying, requesting and confirming to each other the quantity and type of Product to be delivered on any given day or days during the Delivery Period at a specified Delivery Point.

1.55 "Seller" means the Party to a Transaction that is obligated to sell and deliver, or cause to be delivered, the Product, as specified in the Transaction.

1.56 "Settlement Amount" means, with respect to a Transaction and the Non-Defaulting Party, the Losses or Gains, and Costs, expressed in U.S. Dollars, which such party incurs as a result of the liquidation of a Terminated Transaction pursuant to Section 5.2.

1.57 "Strike Price" means the price to be paid for the purchase of the Product pursuant to an Option.

1.58 "Terminated Transaction" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.2.

1.59 "Termination Payment" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.3.

1.60 "Transaction" means a particular transaction agreed to by the Parties relating to the sale and purchase of a Product pursuant to this Master Agreement.

1.61 "Transmission Provider" means any entity or entities transmitting or transporting the Product on behalf of Seller or Buyer to or from the Delivery Point in a particular Transaction.

ARTICLE TWO: TRANSACTION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

2.1 Transactions. A Transaction shall be entered into upon agreement of the Parties orally or, if expressly required by either Party with respect to a particular Transaction, in writing, including an electronic means of communication. Each Party agrees not to contest, or assert any defense to, the validity or enforceability of the Transaction entered into in accordance with this Master Agreement (i) based on any law requiring agreements to be in writing or to be signed by the parties, or (ii) based on any lack of authority of the Party or any lack of authority of any employee of the Party to enter into a Transaction.

2.2 Governing Terms. Unless otherwise specifically agreed, each Transaction between the Parties shall be governed by this Master Agreement. This Master Agreement (including all exhibits, schedules and any written supplements hereto), , the Party A Tariff, if any, and the Party B Tariff, if any, any designated collateral, credit support or margin agreement or similar arrangement between the Parties and all Transactions (including any Confirmations accepted in accordance with Section 2.3) shall form a single integrated agreement between the Parties. Any inconsistency between any terms of this Master Agreement and any terms of the Transaction shall be resolved in favor of the terms of such Transaction.

2.3 Confirmation. Seller may confirm a Transaction by forwarding to Buyer by facsimile within three (3) Business Days after the Transaction is entered into a confirmation ("Confirmation") substantially in the form of Exhibit A. If Buyer objects to any term(s) of such Confirmation, Buyer shall notify Seller in writing of such objections within two (2) Business Days of Buyer's receipt thereof, failing which Buyer shall be deemed to have accepted the terms as sent. If Seller fails to send a Confirmation within three (3) Business Days after the Transaction is entered into, a Confirmation substantially in the form of Exhibit A, may be forwarded by Buyer to Seller. If Seller objects to any term(s) of such Confirmation, Seller shall notify Buyer of such objections within two (2) Business Days of Seller's receipt thereof, failing

which Seller shall be deemed to have accepted the terms as sent. If Seller and Buyer each send a Confirmation and neither Party objects to the other Party's Confirmation within two (2) Business Days of receipt, Seller's Confirmation shall be deemed to be accepted and shall be the controlling Confirmation, unless (i) Seller's Confirmation was sent more than three (3) Business Days after the Transaction was entered into and (ii) Buyer's Confirmation was sent prior to Seller's Confirmation, in which case Buyer's Confirmation shall be deemed to be accepted and shall be the controlling Confirmation. Failure by either Party to send or either Party to return an executed Confirmation or any objection by either Party shall not invalidate the Transaction agreed to by the Parties.

2.4 Additional Confirmation Terms. If the Parties have elected on the Cover Sheet to make this Section 2.4 applicable to this Master Agreement, when a Confirmation contains provisions, other than those provisions relating to the commercial terms of the Transaction (e.g., price or special transmission conditions), which modify or supplement the general terms and conditions of this Master Agreement (e.g., arbitration provisions or additional representations and warranties), such provisions shall not be deemed to be accepted pursuant to Section 2.3 unless agreed to either orally or in writing by the Parties; provided that the foregoing shall not invalidate any Transaction agreed to by the Parties.

2.5 Recording. Unless a Party expressly objects to a Recording (defined below) at the beginning of a telephone conversation, each Party consents to the creation of a tape or electronic recording ("Recording") of all telephone conversations between the Parties to this Master Agreement, and that any such Recordings will be retained in confidence, secured from improper access, and may be submitted in evidence in any proceeding or action relating to this Agreement. Each Party waives any further notice of such monitoring or recording, and agrees to notify its officers and employees of such monitoring or recording and to obtain any necessary consent of such officers and employees. The Recording, and the terms and conditions described therein, if admissible, shall be the controlling evidence for the Parties' agreement with respect to a particular Transaction in the event a Confirmation is not fully executed (or deemed accepted) by both Parties. Upon full execution (or deemed acceptance) of a Confirmation, such Confirmation shall control in the event of any conflict with the terms of a Recording, or in the event of any conflict with the terms of this Master Agreement.

ARTICLE THREE: OBLIGATIONS AND DELIVERIES

3.1 Seller's and Buyer's Obligations. With respect to each Transaction, Seller shall sell and deliver, or cause to be delivered, and Buyer shall purchase and receive, or cause to be received, the Quantity of the Product at the Delivery Point, and Buyer shall pay Seller the Contract Price; provided, however, with respect to Options, the obligations set forth in the preceding sentence shall only arise if the Option Buyer exercises its Option in accordance with its terms. Seller shall be responsible for any costs or charges imposed on or associated with the Product or its delivery of the Product up to the Delivery Point. Buyer shall be responsible for any costs or charges imposed on or associated with the Product or its receipt at and from the Delivery Point.

3.2 Transmission and Scheduling. Seller shall arrange and be responsible for transmission service to the Delivery Point and shall Schedule or arrange for Scheduling services

with its Transmission Providers, as specified by the Parties in the Transaction, or in the absence thereof, in accordance with the practice of the Transmission Providers, to deliver the Product to the Delivery Point. Buyer shall arrange and be responsible for transmission service at and from the Delivery Point and shall Schedule or arrange for Scheduling services with its Transmission Providers to receive the Product at the Delivery Point.

3.3 Force Majeure. To the extent either Party is prevented by Force Majeure from carrying out, in whole or part, its obligations under the Transaction and such Party (the "Claiming Party") gives notice and details of the Force Majeure to the other Party as soon as practicable, then, unless the terms of the Product specify otherwise, the Claiming Party shall be excused from the performance of its obligations with respect to such Transaction (other than the obligation to make payments then due or becoming due with respect to performance prior to the Force Majeure). The Claiming Party shall remedy the Force Majeure with all reasonable dispatch. The non-Claiming Party shall not be required to perform or resume performance of its obligations to the Claiming Party corresponding to the obligations of the Claiming Party excused by Force Majeure.

ARTICLE FOUR: REMEDIES FOR FAILURE TO DELIVER/RECEIVE

4.1 Seller Failure. If Seller fails to schedule and/or deliver all or part of the Product pursuant to a Transaction, and such failure is not excused under the terms of the Product or by Buyer's failure to perform, then Seller shall pay Buyer, on the date payment would otherwise be due in respect of the month in which the failure occurred or, if "Accelerated Payment of Damages" is specified on the Cover Sheet, within five (5) Business Days of invoice receipt, an amount for such deficiency equal to the positive difference, if any, obtained by subtracting the Contract Price from the Replacement Price. The invoice for such amount shall include a written statement explaining in reasonable detail the calculation of such amount.

4.2 Buyer Failure. If Buyer fails to schedule and/or receive all or part of the Product pursuant to a Transaction and such failure is not excused under the terms of the Product or by Seller's failure to perform, then Buyer shall pay Seller, on the date payment would otherwise be due in respect of the month in which the failure occurred or, if "Accelerated Payment of Damages" is specified on the Cover Sheet, within five (5) Business Days of invoice receipt, an amount for such deficiency equal to the positive difference, if any, obtained by subtracting the Sales Price from the Contract Price. The invoice for such amount shall include a written statement explaining in reasonable detail the calculation of such amount.

ARTICLE FIVE: EVENTS OF DEFAULT; REMEDIES

5.1 Events of Default. An "Event of Default" shall mean, with respect to a Party (a "Defaulting Party"), the occurrence of any of the following:

- (a) the failure to make, when due, any payment required pursuant to this Agreement if such failure is not remedied within three (3) Business Days after written notice;

- (b) any representation or warranty made by such Party herein is false or misleading in any material respect when made or when deemed made or repeated;
- (c) the failure to perform any material covenant or obligation set forth in this Agreement (except to the extent constituting a separate Event of Default, and except for such Party's obligations to deliver or receive the Product, the exclusive remedy for which is provided in Article Four) if such failure is not remedied within three (3) Business Days after written notice;
- (d) such Party becomes Bankrupt;
- (e) the failure of such Party to satisfy the creditworthiness/collateral requirements agreed to pursuant to Article Eight hereof;
- (f) such Party consolidates or amalgamates with, or merges with or into, or transfers all or substantially all of its assets to, another entity and, at the time of such consolidation, amalgamation, merger or transfer, the resulting, surviving or transferee entity fails to assume all the obligations of such Party under this Agreement to which it or its predecessor was a party by operation of law or pursuant to an agreement reasonably satisfactory to the other Party;
- (g) if the applicable cross default section in the Cover Sheet is indicated for such Party, the occurrence and continuation of (i) a default, event of default or other similar condition or event in respect of such Party or any other party specified in the Cover Sheet for such Party under one or more agreements or instruments, individually or collectively, relating to indebtedness for borrowed money in an aggregate amount of not less than the applicable Cross Default Amount (as specified in the Cover Sheet), which results in such indebtedness becoming, or becoming capable at such time of being declared, immediately due and payable or (ii) a default by such Party or any other party specified in the Cover Sheet for such Party in making on the due date therefor one or more payments, individually or collectively, in an aggregate amount of not less than the applicable Cross Default Amount (as specified in the Cover Sheet);
- (h) with respect to such Party's Guarantor, if any:
 - (i) if any representation or warranty made by a Guarantor in connection with this Agreement is false or misleading in any material respect when made or when deemed made or repeated;
 - (ii) the failure of a Guarantor to make any payment required or to perform any other material covenant or obligation in any guaranty made in connection with this Agreement and such failure shall not be remedied within three (3) Business Days after written notice;

- (iii) a Guarantor becomes Bankrupt;
- (iv) the failure of a Guarantor's guaranty to be in full force and effect for purposes of this Agreement (other than in accordance with its terms) prior to the satisfaction of all obligations of such Party under each Transaction to which such guaranty shall relate without the written consent of the other Party; or
- (v) a Guarantor shall repudiate, disaffirm, disclaim, or reject, in whole or in part, or challenge the validity of any guaranty.

5.2 Declaration of an Early Termination Date and Calculation of Settlement Amounts. If an Event of Default with respect to a Defaulting Party shall have occurred and be continuing, the other Party (the "Non-Defaulting Party") shall have the right (i) to designate a day, no earlier than the day such notice is effective and no later than 20 days after such notice is effective, as an early termination date ("Early Termination Date") to accelerate all amounts owing between the Parties and to liquidate and terminate all, but not less than all, Transactions (each referred to as a "Terminated Transaction") between the Parties, (ii) withhold any payments due to the Defaulting Party under this Agreement and (iii) suspend performance. The Non-Defaulting Party shall calculate, in a commercially reasonable manner, a Settlement Amount for each such Terminated Transaction as of the Early Termination Date (or, to the extent that in the reasonable opinion of the Non-Defaulting Party certain of such Terminated Transactions are commercially impracticable to liquidate and terminate or may not be liquidated and terminated under applicable law on the Early Termination Date, as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable).

5.3 Net Out of Settlement Amounts. The Non-Defaulting Party shall aggregate all Settlement Amounts into a single amount by: netting out (a) all Settlement Amounts that are due to the Defaulting Party, plus, at the option of the Non-Defaulting Party, any cash or other form of security then available to the Non-Defaulting Party pursuant to Article Eight, plus any or all other amounts due to the Defaulting Party under this Agreement against (b) all Settlement Amounts that are due to the Non-Defaulting Party, plus any or all other amounts due to the Non-Defaulting Party under this Agreement, so that all such amounts shall be netted out to a single liquidated amount (the "Termination Payment") payable by one Party to the other. The Termination Payment shall be due to or due from the Non-Defaulting Party as appropriate.

5.4 Notice of Payment of Termination Payment. As soon as practicable after a liquidation, notice shall be given by the Non-Defaulting Party to the Defaulting Party of the amount of the Termination Payment and whether the Termination Payment is due to or due from the Non-Defaulting Party. The notice shall include a written statement explaining in reasonable detail the calculation of such amount. The Termination Payment shall be made by the Party that owes it within two (2) Business Days after such notice is effective.

5.5 Disputes With Respect to Termination Payment. If the Defaulting Party disputes the Non-Defaulting Party's calculation of the Termination Payment, in whole or in part, the Defaulting Party shall, within two (2) Business Days of receipt of Non-Defaulting Party's calculation of the Termination Payment, provide to the Non-Defaulting Party a detailed written

explanation of the basis for such dispute; provided, however, that if the Termination Payment is due from the Defaulting Party, the Defaulting Party shall first transfer Performance Assurance to the Non-Defaulting Party in an amount equal to the Termination Payment.

5.6 Closeout Setoffs.

Option A: After calculation of a Termination Payment in accordance with Section 5.3, if the Defaulting Party would be owed the Termination Payment, the Non-Defaulting Party shall be entitled, at its option and in its discretion, to (i) set off against such Termination Payment any amounts due and owing by the Defaulting Party to the Non-Defaulting Party under any other agreements, instruments or undertakings between the Defaulting Party and the Non-Defaulting Party and/or (ii) to the extent the Transactions are not yet liquidated in accordance with Section 5.2, withhold payment of the Termination Payment to the Defaulting Party. The remedy provided for in this Section shall be without prejudice and in addition to any right of setoff, combination of accounts, lien or other right to which any Party is at any time otherwise entitled (whether by operation of law, contract or otherwise).

Option B: After calculation of a Termination Payment in accordance with Section 5.3, if the Defaulting Party would be owed the Termination Payment, the Non-Defaulting Party shall be entitled, at its option and in its discretion, to (i) set off against such Termination Payment any amounts due and owing by the Defaulting Party or any of its Affiliates to the Non-Defaulting Party or any of its Affiliates under any other agreements, instruments or undertakings between the Defaulting Party or any of its Affiliates and the Non-Defaulting Party or any of its Affiliates and/or (ii) to the extent the Transactions are not yet liquidated in accordance with Section 5.2, withhold payment of the Termination Payment to the Defaulting Party. The remedy provided for in this Section shall be without prejudice and in addition to any right of setoff, combination of accounts, lien or other right to which any Party is at any time otherwise entitled (whether by operation of law, contract or otherwise).

Option C: Neither Option A nor B shall apply.

5.7 Suspension of Performance. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Master Agreement, if (a) an Event of Default or (b) a Potential Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Non-Defaulting Party, upon written notice to the Defaulting Party, shall have the right (i) to suspend performance under any or all Transactions; provided, however, in no event shall any such suspension continue for longer than ten (10) NERC Business Days with respect to any single Transaction unless an early Termination Date shall have been declared and notice thereof pursuant to Section 5.2 given, and (ii) to the extent an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing to exercise any remedy available at law or in equity.

ARTICLE SIX: PAYMENT AND NETTING

6.1 Billing Period. Unless otherwise specifically agreed upon by the Parties in a Transaction, the calendar month shall be the standard period for all payments under this Agreement (other than Termination Payments and, if "Accelerated Payment of Damages" is specified by the Parties in the Cover Sheet, payments pursuant to Section 4.1 or 4.2 and Option premium payments pursuant to Section 6.7). As soon as practicable after the end of each month,

each Party will render to the other Party an invoice for the payment obligations, if any, incurred hereunder during the preceding month.

6.2 Timeliness of Payment. Unless otherwise agreed by the Parties in a Transaction, all invoices under this Master Agreement shall be due and payable in accordance with each Party's invoice instructions on or before the later of the twentieth (20th) day of each month, or tenth (10th) day after receipt of the invoice or, if such day is not a Business Day, then on the next Business Day. Each Party will make payments by electronic funds transfer, or by other mutually agreeable method(s), to the account designated by the other Party. Any amounts not paid by the due date will be deemed delinquent and will accrue interest at the Interest Rate, such interest to be calculated from and including the due date to but excluding the date the delinquent amount is paid in full.

6.3 Disputes and Adjustments of Invoices. A Party may, in good faith, dispute the correctness of any invoice or any adjustment to an invoice, rendered under this Agreement or adjust any invoice for any arithmetic or computational error within twelve (12) months of the date the invoice, or adjustment to an invoice, was rendered. In the event an invoice or portion thereof, or any other claim or adjustment arising hereunder, is disputed, payment of the undisputed portion of the invoice shall be required to be made when due, with notice of the objection given to the other Party. Any invoice dispute or invoice adjustment shall be in writing and shall state the basis for the dispute or adjustment. Payment of the disputed amount shall not be required until the dispute is resolved. Upon resolution of the dispute, any required payment shall be made within two (2) Business Days of such resolution along with interest accrued at the Interest Rate from and including the due date to but excluding the date paid. Inadvertent overpayments shall be returned upon request or deducted by the Party receiving such overpayment from subsequent payments, with interest accrued at the Interest Rate from and including the date of such overpayment to but excluding the date repaid or deducted by the Party receiving such overpayment. Any dispute with respect to an invoice is waived unless the other Party is notified in accordance with this Section 6.3 within twelve (12) months after the invoice is rendered or any specific adjustment to the invoice is made. If an invoice is not rendered within twelve (12) months after the close of the month during which performance of a Transaction occurred, the right to payment for such performance is waived.

6.4 Netting of Payments. The Parties hereby agree that they shall discharge mutual debts and payment obligations due and owing to each other on the same date pursuant to all Transactions through netting, in which case all amounts owed by each Party to the other Party for the purchase and sale of Products during the monthly billing period under this Master Agreement, including any related damages calculated pursuant to Article Four (unless one of the Parties elects to accelerate payment of such amounts as permitted by Article Four), interest, and payments or credits, shall be netted so that only the excess amount remaining due shall be paid by the Party who owes it.

6.5 Payment Obligation Absent Netting. If no mutual debts or payment obligations exist and only one Party owes a debt or obligation to the other during the monthly billing period, including, but not limited to, any related damage amounts calculated pursuant to Article Four, interest, and payments or credits, that Party shall pay such sum in full when due.

6.6 Security. Unless the Party benefiting from Performance Assurance or a guaranty notifies the other Party in writing, and except in connection with a liquidation and termination in accordance with Article Five, all amounts netted pursuant to this Article Six shall not take into account or include any Performance Assurance or guaranty which may be in effect to secure a Party's performance under this Agreement.

6.7 Payment for Options. The premium amount for the purchase of an Option shall be paid within two (2) Business Days of receipt of an invoice from the Option Seller. Upon exercise of an Option, payment for the Product underlying such Option shall be due in accordance with Section 6.1.

6.8 Transaction Netting. If the Parties enter into one or more Transactions, which in conjunction with one or more other outstanding Transactions, constitute Offsetting Transactions, then all such Offsetting Transactions may by agreement of the Parties, be netted into a single Transaction under which:

- (a) the Party obligated to deliver the greater amount of Energy will deliver the difference between the total amount it is obligated to deliver and the total amount to be delivered to it under the Offsetting Transactions, and
- (b) the Party owing the greater aggregate payment will pay the net difference owed between the Parties.

Each single Transaction resulting under this Section shall be deemed part of the single, indivisible contractual arrangement between the parties, and once such resulting Transaction occurs, outstanding obligations under the Offsetting Transactions which are satisfied by such offset shall terminate.

ARTICLE SEVEN: LIMITATIONS

7.1 Limitation of Remedies, Liability and Damages. EXCEPT AS SET FORTH HEREIN, THERE IS NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND ANY AND ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES ARE DISCLAIMED. THE PARTIES CONFIRM THAT THE EXPRESS REMEDIES AND MEASURES OF DAMAGES PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT SATISFY THE ESSENTIAL PURPOSES HEREOF. FOR BREACH OF ANY PROVISION FOR WHICH AN EXPRESS REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES IS PROVIDED, SUCH EXPRESS REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES SHALL BE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY, THE OBLIGOR'S LIABILITY SHALL BE LIMITED AS SET FORTH IN SUCH PROVISION AND ALL OTHER REMEDIES OR DAMAGES AT LAW OR IN EQUITY ARE WAIVED. IF NO REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES IS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED HEREIN OR IN A TRANSACTION, THE OBLIGOR'S LIABILITY SHALL BE LIMITED TO DIRECT ACTUAL DAMAGES ONLY, SUCH DIRECT ACTUAL DAMAGES SHALL BE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY AND ALL OTHER REMEDIES OR DAMAGES AT LAW OR IN EQUITY ARE WAIVED. UNLESS EXPRESSLY HEREIN PROVIDED, NEITHER PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY OR INDIRECT DAMAGES, LOST PROFITS OR

OTHER BUSINESS INTERRUPTION DAMAGES, BY STATUTE, IN TORT OR CONTRACT, UNDER ANY INDEMNITY PROVISION OR OTHERWISE. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE PARTIES THAT THE LIMITATIONS HEREIN IMPOSED ON REMEDIES AND THE MEASURE OF DAMAGES BE WITHOUT REGARD TO THE CAUSE OR CAUSES RELATED THERETO, INCLUDING THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY PARTY, WHETHER SUCH NEGLIGENCE BE SOLE, JOINT OR CONCURRENT, OR ACTIVE OR PASSIVE. TO THE EXTENT ANY DAMAGES REQUIRED TO BE PAID HEREUNDER ARE LIQUIDATED, THE PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE DAMAGES ARE DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE, OR OTHERWISE OBTAINING AN ADEQUATE REMEDY IS INCONVENIENT AND THE DAMAGES CALCULATED HEREUNDER CONSTITUTE A REASONABLE APPROXIMATION OF THE HARM OR LOSS.

ARTICLE EIGHT: CREDIT AND COLLATERAL REQUIREMENTS

8.1 Party A Credit Protection. The applicable credit and collateral requirements shall be as specified on the Cover Sheet. If no option in Section 8.1(a) is specified on the Cover Sheet, Section 8.1(a) Option C shall apply exclusively. If none of Sections 8.1(b), 8.1(c) or 8.1(d) are specified on the Cover Sheet, Section 8.1(b) shall apply exclusively.

(a) Financial Information. Option A: If requested by Party A, Party B shall deliver (i) within 120 days following the end of each fiscal year, a copy of Party B's annual report containing audited consolidated financial statements for such fiscal year and (ii) within 60 days after the end of each of its first three fiscal quarters of each fiscal year, a copy of Party B's quarterly report containing unaudited consolidated financial statements for such fiscal quarter. In all cases the statements shall be for the most recent accounting period and prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles; provided, however, that should any such statements not be available on a timely basis due to a delay in preparation or certification, such delay shall not be an Event of Default so long as Party B diligently pursues the preparation, certification and delivery of the statements.

Option B: If requested by Party A, Party B shall deliver (i) within 120 days following the end of each fiscal year, a copy of the annual report containing audited consolidated financial statements for such fiscal year for the party(s) specified on the Cover Sheet and (ii) within 60 days after the end of each of its first three fiscal quarters of each fiscal year, a copy of quarterly report containing unaudited consolidated financial statements for such fiscal quarter for the party(s) specified on the Cover Sheet. In all cases the statements shall be for the most recent accounting period and shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles; provided, however, that should any such statements not be available on a timely basis due to a delay in preparation or certification, such delay shall not be an Event of Default so long as the relevant entity diligently pursues the preparation, certification and delivery of the statements.

Option C: Party A may request from Party B the information specified in the Cover Sheet.

(b) Credit Assurances. If Party A has reasonable grounds to believe that Party B's creditworthiness or performance under this Agreement has become unsatisfactory, Party A will provide Party B with written notice requesting Performance Assurance in an amount determined by Party A in a commercially reasonable manner. Upon receipt of such notice Party B shall have three (3) Business Days to remedy the situation by providing such Performance Assurance to Party A. In the event that Party B fails to provide such Performance Assurance, or a guaranty or other credit assurance acceptable to Party A within three (3) Business Days of receipt of notice, then an Event of Default under Article Five will be deemed to have occurred and Party A will be entitled to the remedies set forth in Article Five of this Master Agreement.

(c) Collateral Threshold. If at any time and from time to time during the term of this Agreement (and notwithstanding whether an Event of Default has occurred), the Termination Payment that would be owed to Party A plus Party B's Independent Amount, if any, exceeds the Party B Collateral Threshold, then Party A, on any Business Day, may request that Party B provide Performance Assurance in an amount equal to the amount by which the Termination Payment plus Party B's Independent Amount, if any, exceeds the Party B Collateral Threshold (rounding upwards for any fractional amount to the next Party B Rounding Amount) ("Party B Performance Assurance"), less any Party B Performance Assurance already posted with Party A. Such Party B Performance Assurance shall be delivered to Party A within three (3) Business Days of the date of such request. On any Business Day (but no more frequently than weekly with respect to Letters of Credit and daily with respect to cash), Party B, at its sole cost, may request that such Party B Performance Assurance be reduced correspondingly to the amount of such excess Termination Payment plus Party B's Independent Amount, if any, (rounding upwards for any fractional amount to the next Party B Rounding Amount). In the event that Party B fails to provide Party B Performance Assurance pursuant to the terms of this Article Eight within three (3) Business Days, then an Event of Default under Article Five shall be deemed to have occurred and Party A will be entitled to the remedies set forth in Article Five of this Master Agreement.

For purposes of this Section 8.1(c), the calculation of the Termination Payment shall be calculated pursuant to Section 5.3 by Party A as if all outstanding Transactions had been liquidated, and in addition thereto, shall include all amounts owed but not yet paid by Party B to Party A, whether or not such amounts are due, for performance already provided pursuant to any and all Transactions.

(d) Downgrade Event. If at any time there shall occur a Downgrade Event in respect of Party B, then Party A may require Party B to provide Performance Assurance in an amount determined by Party A in a commercially reasonable manner. In the event Party B shall fail to provide such Performance Assurance or a guaranty or other credit assurance acceptable to Party A within three (3) Business Days of receipt of notice, then an Event of Default shall be deemed to have occurred and Party A will be entitled to the remedies set forth in Article Five of this Master Agreement.

(e) If specified on the Cover Sheet, Party B shall deliver to Party A, prior to or concurrently with the execution and delivery of this Master Agreement a guarantee in an amount not less than the Guarantee Amount specified on the Cover Sheet and in a form reasonably acceptable to Party A.

8.2 Party B Credit Protection. The applicable credit and collateral requirements shall be as specified on the Cover Sheet. If no option in Section 8.2(a) is specified on the Cover Sheet, Section 8.2(a) Option C shall apply exclusively. If none of Sections 8.2(b), 8.2(c) or 8.2(d) are specified on the Cover Sheet, Section 8.2(b) shall apply exclusively.

(a) Financial Information. Option A: If requested by Party B, Party A shall deliver (i) within 120 days following the end of each fiscal year, a copy of Party A's annual report containing audited consolidated financial statements for such fiscal year and (ii) within 60 days after the end of each of its first three fiscal quarters of each fiscal year, a copy of such Party's quarterly report containing unaudited consolidated financial statements for such fiscal quarter. In all cases the statements shall be for the most recent accounting period and prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles; provided, however, that should any such statements not be available on a timely basis due to a delay in preparation or certification, such delay shall not be an Event of Default so long as such Party diligently pursues the preparation, certification and delivery of the statements.

Option B: If requested by Party B, Party A shall deliver (i) within 120 days following the end of each fiscal year, a copy of the annual report containing audited consolidated financial statements for such fiscal year for the party(s) specified on the Cover Sheet and (ii) within 60 days after the end of each of its first three fiscal quarters of each fiscal year, a copy of quarterly report containing unaudited consolidated financial statements for such fiscal quarter for the party(s) specified on the Cover Sheet. In all cases the statements shall be for the most recent accounting period and shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles; provided, however, that should any such statements not be available on a timely basis due to a delay in preparation or certification, such delay shall not be an Event of Default so long as the relevant entity diligently pursues the preparation, certification and delivery of the statements.

Option C: Party B may request from Party A the information specified in the Cover Sheet.

(b) Credit Assurances. If Party B has reasonable grounds to believe that Party A's creditworthiness or performance under this Agreement has become unsatisfactory, Party B will provide Party A with written notice requesting Performance Assurance in an amount determined by Party B in a commercially reasonable manner. Upon receipt of such notice Party A shall have three (3) Business Days to remedy the situation by providing such Performance Assurance to Party B. In the event that Party A fails to provide such Performance Assurance, or a guaranty or other credit assurance acceptable to Party B within three (3) Business Days of receipt of notice, then an Event of Default under Article Five will be deemed to have occurred and Party B will be entitled to the remedies set forth in Article Five of this Master Agreement.

(c) Collateral Threshold. If at any time and from time to time during the term of this Agreement (and notwithstanding whether an Event of Default has occurred), the Termination Payment that would be owed to Party B plus Party A's Independent Amount, if any, exceeds the Party A Collateral Threshold, then Party B, on any Business Day, may request that Party A provide Performance Assurance in an amount equal to the amount by which the Termination Payment plus Party A's Independent Amount, if any, exceeds the Party A Collateral

Threshold (rounding upwards for any fractional amount to the next Party A Rounding Amount) ("Party A Performance Assurance"), less any Party A Performance Assurance already posted with Party B. Such Party A Performance Assurance shall be delivered to Party B within three (3) Business Days of the date of such request. On any Business Day (but no more frequently than weekly with respect to Letters of Credit and daily with respect to cash), Party A, at its sole cost, may request that such Party A Performance Assurance be reduced correspondingly to the amount of such excess Termination Payment plus Party A's Independent Amount, if any, (rounding upwards for any fractional amount to the next Party A Rounding Amount). In the event that Party A fails to provide Party A Performance Assurance pursuant to the terms of this Article Eight within three (3) Business Days, then an Event of Default under Article Five shall be deemed to have occurred and Party B will be entitled to the remedies set forth in Article Five of this Master Agreement.

For purposes of this Section 8.2(c), the calculation of the Termination Payment shall be calculated pursuant to Section 5.3 by Party B as if all outstanding Transactions had been liquidated, and in addition thereto, shall include all amounts owed but not yet paid by Party A to Party B, whether or not such amounts are due, for performance already provided pursuant to any and all Transactions.

(d) Downgrade Event. If at any time there shall occur a Downgrade Event in respect of Party A, then Party B may require Party A to provide Performance Assurance in an amount determined by Party B in a commercially reasonable manner. In the event Party A shall fail to provide such Performance Assurance or a guaranty or other credit assurance acceptable to Party B within three (3) Business Days of receipt of notice, then an Event of Default shall be deemed to have occurred and Party B will be entitled to the remedies set forth in Article Five of this Master Agreement.

(e) If specified on the Cover Sheet, Party A shall deliver to Party B, prior to or concurrently with the execution and delivery of this Master Agreement a guarantee in an amount not less than the Guarantee Amount specified on the Cover Sheet and in a form reasonably acceptable to Party B.

8.3 Grant of Security Interest/Remedies. To secure its obligations under this Agreement and to the extent either or both Parties deliver Performance Assurance hereunder, each Party (a "Pledgor") hereby grants to the other Party (the "Secured Party") a present and continuing security interest in, and lien on (and right of setoff against), and assignment of, all cash collateral and cash equivalent collateral and any and all proceeds resulting therefrom or the liquidation thereof, whether now or hereafter held by, on behalf of, or for the benefit of, such Secured Party, and each Party agrees to take such action as the other Party reasonably requires in order to perfect the Secured Party's first-priority security interest in, and lien on (and right of setoff against), such collateral and any and all proceeds resulting therefrom or from the liquidation thereof. Upon or any time after the occurrence or deemed occurrence and during the continuation of an Event of Default or an Early Termination Date, the Non-Defaulting Party may do any one or more of the following: (i) exercise any of the rights and remedies of a Secured Party with respect to all Performance Assurance, including any such rights and remedies under law then in effect; (ii) exercise its rights of setoff against any and all property of the Defaulting Party in the possession of the Non-Defaulting Party or its agent; (iii) draw on any outstanding

Letter of Credit issued for its benefit; and (iv) liquidate all Performance Assurance then held by or for the benefit of the Secured Party free from any claim or right of any nature whatsoever of the Defaulting Party, including any equity or right of purchase or redemption by the Defaulting Party. The Secured Party shall apply the proceeds of the collateral realized upon the exercise of any such rights or remedies to reduce the Pledgor's obligations under the Agreement (the Pledgor remaining liable for any amounts owing to the Secured Party after such application), subject to the Secured Party's obligation to return any surplus proceeds remaining after such obligations are satisfied in full.

ARTICLE NINE: GOVERNMENTAL CHARGES

9.1 Cooperation. Each Party shall use reasonable efforts to implement the provisions of and to administer this Master Agreement in accordance with the intent of the parties to minimize all taxes, so long as neither Party is materially adversely affected by such efforts.

9.2 Governmental Charges. Seller shall pay or cause to be paid all taxes imposed by any government authority ("Governmental Charges") on or with respect to the Product or a Transaction arising prior to the Delivery Point. Buyer shall pay or cause to be paid all Governmental Charges on or with respect to the Product or a Transaction at and from the Delivery Point (other than ad valorem, franchise or income taxes which are related to the sale of the Product and are, therefore, the responsibility of the Seller). In the event Seller is required by law or regulation to remit or pay Governmental Charges which are Buyer's responsibility hereunder, Buyer shall promptly reimburse Seller for such Governmental Charges. If Buyer is required by law or regulation to remit or pay Governmental Charges which are Seller's responsibility hereunder, Buyer may deduct the amount of any such Governmental Charges from the sums due to Seller under Article 6 of this Agreement. Nothing shall obligate or cause a Party to pay or be liable to pay any Governmental Charges for which it is exempt under the law.

ARTICLE TEN: MISCELLANEOUS

10.1 Term of Master Agreement. The term of this Master Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall remain in effect until terminated by either Party upon (thirty) 30 days' prior written notice; provided, however, that such termination shall not affect or excuse the performance of either Party under any provision of this Master Agreement that by its terms survives any such termination and, provided further, that this Master Agreement and any other documents executed and delivered hereunder shall remain in effect with respect to the Transaction(s) entered into prior to the effective date of such termination until both Parties have fulfilled all of their obligations with respect to such Transaction(s), or such Transaction(s) that have been terminated under Section 5.2 of this Agreement.

10.2 Representations and Warranties. On the Effective Date and the date of entering into each Transaction, each Party represents and warrants to the other Party that:

- (i) it is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation;

- (ii) it has all regulatory authorizations necessary for it to legally perform its obligations under this Master Agreement and each Transaction (including any Confirmation accepted in accordance with Section 2.3);
- (iii) the execution, delivery and performance of this Master Agreement and each Transaction (including any Confirmation accepted in accordance with Section 2.3) are within its powers, have been duly authorized by all necessary action and do not violate any of the terms and conditions in its governing documents, any contracts to which it is a party or any law, rule, regulation, order or the like applicable to it;
- (iv) this Master Agreement, each Transaction (including any Confirmation accepted in accordance with Section 2.3), and each other document executed and delivered in accordance with this Master Agreement constitutes its legally valid and binding obligation enforceable against it in accordance with its terms; subject to any Equitable Defenses.
- (v) it is not Bankrupt and there are no proceedings pending or being contemplated by it or, to its knowledge, threatened against it which would result in it being or becoming Bankrupt;
- (vi) there is not pending or, to its knowledge, threatened against it or any of its Affiliates any legal proceedings that could materially adversely affect its ability to perform its obligations under this Master Agreement and each Transaction (including any Confirmation accepted in accordance with Section 2.3);
- (vii) no Event of Default or Potential Event of Default with respect to it has occurred and is continuing and no such event or circumstance would occur as a result of its entering into or performing its obligations under this Master Agreement and each Transaction (including any Confirmation accepted in accordance with Section 2.3);
- (viii) it is acting for its own account, has made its own independent decision to enter into this Master Agreement and each Transaction (including any Confirmation accepted in accordance with Section 2.3) and as to whether this Master Agreement and each such Transaction (including any Confirmation accepted in accordance with Section 2.3) is appropriate or proper for it based upon its own judgment, is not relying upon the advice or recommendations of the other Party in so doing, and is capable of assessing the merits of and understanding, and understands and accepts, the terms, conditions and risks of this Master Agreement and each Transaction (including any Confirmation accepted in accordance with Section 2.3);
- (ix) it is a "forward contract merchant" within the meaning of the United States Bankruptcy Code;

- (x) it has entered into this Master Agreement and each Transaction (including any Confirmation accepted in accordance with Section 2.3) in connection with the conduct of its business and it has the capacity or ability to make or take delivery of all Products referred to in the Transaction to which it is a Party;
- (xi) with respect to each Transaction (including any Confirmation accepted in accordance with Section 2.3) involving the purchase or sale of a Product or an Option, it is a producer, processor, commercial user or merchant handling the Product, and it is entering into such Transaction for purposes related to its business as such; and
- (xii) the material economic terms of each Transaction are subject to individual negotiation by the Parties.

10.3 Title and Risk of Loss. Title to and risk of loss related to the Product shall transfer from Seller to Buyer at the Delivery Point. Seller warrants that it will deliver to Buyer the Quantity of the Product free and clear of all liens, security interests, claims and encumbrances or any interest therein or thereto by any person arising prior to the Delivery Point.

10.4 Indemnity. Each Party shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other Party from and against any Claims arising from or out of any event, circumstance, act or incident first occurring or existing during the period when control and title to Product is vested in such Party as provided in Section 10.3. Each Party shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other Party against any Governmental Charges for which such Party is responsible under Article Nine.

10.5 Assignment. Neither Party shall assign this Agreement or its rights hereunder without the prior written consent of the other Party, which consent may be withheld in the exercise of its sole discretion; provided, however, either Party may, without the consent of the other Party (and without relieving itself from liability hereunder), (i) transfer, sell, pledge, encumber or assign this Agreement or the accounts, revenues or proceeds hereof in connection with any financing or other financial arrangements, (ii) transfer or assign this Agreement to an affiliate of such Party which affiliate's creditworthiness is equal to or higher than that of such Party, or (iii) transfer or assign this Agreement to any person or entity succeeding to all or substantially all of the assets whose creditworthiness is equal to or higher than that of such Party; provided, however, that in each such case, any such assignee shall agree in writing to be bound by the terms and conditions hereof and so long as the transferring Party delivers such tax and enforceability assurance as the non-transferring Party may reasonably request.

10.6 Governing Law. THIS AGREEMENT AND THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE PARTIES HEREUNDER SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED, ENFORCED AND PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, WITHOUT REGARD TO PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICTS OF LAW. EACH PARTY WAIVES ITS RESPECTIVE RIGHT TO ANY JURY TRIAL WITH RESPECT TO ANY LITIGATION ARISING UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT.

10.7 Notices. All notices, requests, statements or payments shall be made as specified in the Cover Sheet. Notices (other than scheduling requests) shall, unless otherwise specified herein, be in writing and may be delivered by hand delivery, United States mail, overnight courier service or facsimile. Notice by facsimile or hand delivery shall be effective at the close of business on the day actually received, if received during business hours on a Business Day, and otherwise shall be effective at the close of business on the next Business Day. Notice by overnight United States mail or courier shall be effective on the next Business Day after it was sent. A Party may change its addresses by providing notice of same in accordance herewith.

10.8 General. This Master Agreement (including the exhibits, schedules and any written supplements hereto), the Party A Tariff, if any, the Party B Tariff, if any, any designated collateral, credit support or margin agreement or similar arrangement between the Parties and all Transactions (including any Confirmation accepted in accordance with Section 2.3) constitute the entire agreement between the Parties relating to the subject matter. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any collateral, credit support or margin agreement or similar arrangement between the Parties shall, upon designation by the Parties, be deemed part of this Agreement and shall be incorporated herein by reference. This Agreement shall be considered for all purposes as prepared through the joint efforts of the parties and shall not be construed against one party or the other as a result of the preparation, substitution, submission or other event of negotiation, drafting or execution hereof. Except to the extent herein provided for, no amendment or modification to this Master Agreement shall be enforceable unless reduced to writing and executed by both Parties. Each Party agrees if it seeks to amend any applicable wholesale power sales tariff during the term of this Agreement, such amendment will not in any way affect outstanding Transactions under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other Party. Each Party further agrees that it will not assert, or defend itself, on the basis that any applicable tariff is inconsistent with this Agreement. This Agreement shall not impart any rights enforceable by any third party (other than a permitted successor or assignee bound to this Agreement). Waiver by a Party of any default by the other Party shall not be construed as a waiver of any other default. Any provision declared or rendered unlawful by any applicable court of law or regulatory agency or deemed unlawful because of a statutory change (individually or collectively, such events referred to as "Regulatory Event") will not otherwise affect the remaining lawful obligations that arise under this Agreement; and provided, further, that if a Regulatory Event occurs, the Parties shall use their best efforts to reform this Agreement in order to give effect to the original intention of the Parties. The term "including" when used in this Agreement shall be by way of example only and shall not be considered in any way to be in limitation. The headings used herein are for convenience and reference purposes only. All indemnity and audit rights shall survive the termination of this Agreement for twelve (12) months. This Agreement shall be binding on each Party's successors and permitted assigns.

10.9 Audit. Each Party has the right, at its sole expense and during normal working hours, to examine the records of the other Party to the extent reasonably necessary to verify the accuracy of any statement, charge or computation made pursuant to this Master Agreement. If requested, a Party shall provide to the other Party statements evidencing the Quantity delivered at the Delivery Point. If any such examination reveals any inaccuracy in any statement, the necessary adjustments in such statement and the payments thereof will be made promptly and shall bear interest calculated at the Interest Rate from the date the overpayment or underpayment was made until paid; provided, however, that no adjustment for any statement or payment will be

made unless objection to the accuracy thereof was made prior to the lapse of twelve (12) months from the rendition thereof, and thereafter any objection shall be deemed waived.

10.10 Forward Contract. The Parties acknowledge and agree that all Transactions constitute "forward contracts" within the meaning of the United States Bankruptcy Code.

10.11 Confidentiality. If the Parties have elected on the Cover Sheet to make this Section 10.11 applicable to this Master Agreement, neither Party shall disclose the terms or conditions of a Transaction under this Master Agreement to a third party (other than the Party's employees, lenders, counsel, accountants or advisors who have a need to know such information and have agreed to keep such terms confidential) except in order to comply with any applicable law, regulation, or any exchange, control area or independent system operator rule or in connection with any court or regulatory proceeding; provided, however, each Party shall, to the extent practicable, use reasonable efforts to prevent or limit the disclosure. The Parties shall be entitled to all remedies available at law or in equity to enforce, or seek relief in connection with, this confidentiality obligation.

SCHEDULE M

(THIS SCHEDULE IS INCLUDED IF THE APPROPRIATE BOX ON THE COVER SHEET IS MARKED INDICATING A PARTY IS A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY OR PUBLIC POWER SYSTEM)

- A. The Parties agree to add the following definitions in Article One.

“Act” means _____.¹

“Governmental Entity or Public Power System” means a municipality, county, governmental board, public power authority, public utility district, joint action agency, or other similar political subdivision or public entity of the United States, one or more States or territories or any combination thereof.

“Special Fund” means a fund or account of the Governmental Entity or Public Power System set aside and or pledged to satisfy the Public Power System’s obligations hereunder out of which amounts shall be paid to satisfy all of the Public Power System’s obligations under this Master Agreement for the entire Delivery Period.

- B. The following sentence shall be added to the end of the definition of “Force Majeure” in Article One.

If the Claiming Party is a Governmental Entity or Public Power System, Force Majeure does not include any action taken by the Governmental Entity or Public Power System in its governmental capacity.

- C. The Parties agree to add the following representations and warranties to Section 10.2:

Further and with respect to a Party that is a Governmental Entity or Public Power System, such Governmental Entity or Public Power System represents and warrants to the other Party continuing throughout the term of this Master Agreement, with respect to this Master Agreement and each Transaction, as follows: (i) all acts necessary to the valid execution, delivery and performance of this Master Agreement, including without limitation, competitive bidding, public notice, election, referendum, prior appropriation or other required procedures has or will be taken and performed as required under the Act and the Public Power System’s ordinances, bylaws or other regulations, (ii) all persons making up the governing body of Governmental Entity or Public Power System are the duly elected or appointed incumbents in their positions and hold such

¹ Cite the state enabling and other relevant statutes applicable to Governmental Entity or Public Power System.

positions in good standing in accordance with the Act and other applicable law, (iii) entry into and performance of this Master Agreement by Governmental Entity or Public Power System are for a proper public purpose within the meaning of the Act and all other relevant constitutional, organic or other governing documents and applicable law, (iv) the term of this Master Agreement does not extend beyond any applicable limitation imposed by the Act or other relevant constitutional, organic or other governing documents and applicable law, (v) the Public Power System's obligations to make payments hereunder are unsubordinated obligations and such payments are (a) operating and maintenance costs (or similar designation) which enjoy first priority of payment at all times under any and all bond ordinances or indentures to which it is a party, the Act and all other relevant constitutional, organic or other governing documents and applicable law or (b) otherwise not subject to any prior claim under any and all bond ordinances or indentures to which it is a party, the Act and all other relevant constitutional, organic or other governing documents and applicable law and are available without limitation or deduction to satisfy all Governmental Entity or Public Power System' obligations hereunder and under each Transaction or (c) are to be made solely from a Special Fund, (vi) entry into and performance of this Master Agreement and each Transaction by the Governmental Entity or Public Power System will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on any obligation of Governmental Entity or Public Power System otherwise entitled to such exclusion, and (vii) obligations to make payments hereunder do not constitute any kind of indebtedness of Governmental Entity or Public Power System or create any kind of lien on, or security interest in, any property or revenues of Governmental Entity or Public Power System which, in either case, is proscribed by any provision of the Act or any other relevant constitutional, organic or other governing documents and applicable law, any order or judgment of any court or other agency of government applicable to it or its assets, or any contractual restriction binding on or affecting it or any of its assets.

D. The Parties agree to add the following sections to Article Three:

Section 3.4 Public Power System's Deliveries. On the Effective Date and as a condition to the obligations of the other Party under this Agreement, Governmental Entity or Public Power System shall provide the other Party hereto (i) certified copies of all ordinances, resolutions, public notices and other documents evidencing the necessary authorizations with respect to the execution, delivery and performance by Governmental Entity or Public Power System of this Master Agreement and (ii) an opinion of counsel for Governmental Entity or Public Power System, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Other Party, regarding the validity, binding effect and enforceability of this Master Agreement against Governmental Entity or Public Power System in

respect of the Act and all other relevant constitutional organic or other governing documents and applicable law.

Section 3.5 No Immunity Claim. Governmental Entity or Public Power System warrants and covenants that with respect to its contractual obligations hereunder and performance thereof, it will not claim immunity on the grounds of sovereignty or similar grounds with respect to itself or its revenues or assets from (a) suit, (b) jurisdiction of court (including a court located outside the jurisdiction of its organization), (c) relief by way of injunction, order for specific performance or recovery of property, (d) attachment of assets, or (e) execution or enforcement of any judgment.

E. If the appropriate box is checked on the Cover Sheet, as an alternative to selecting one of the options under Section 8.3, the Parties agree to add the following section to Article Three:

Section 3.6 Governmental Entity or Public Power System Security. With respect to each Transaction, Governmental Entity or Public Power System shall either (i) have created and set aside a Special Fund or (ii) upon execution of this Master Agreement and prior to the commencement of each subsequent fiscal year of Governmental Entity or Public Power System during any Delivery Period, have obtained all necessary budgetary approvals and certifications for payment of all of its obligations under this Master Agreement for such fiscal year; any breach of this provision shall be deemed to have arisen during a fiscal period of Governmental Entity or Public Power System for which budgetary approval or certification of its obligations under this Master Agreement is in effect and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Article Four, an Early Termination Date shall automatically and without further notice occur hereunder as of such date wherein Governmental Entity or Public Power System shall be treated as the Defaulting Party. Governmental Entity or Public Power System shall have allocated to the Special Fund or its general funds a revenue base that is adequate to cover Public Power System's payment obligations hereunder throughout the entire Delivery Period.

F. If the appropriate box is checked on the Cover Sheet, the Parties agree to add the following section to Article Eight:

Section 8.4 Governmental Security. As security for payment and performance of Public Power System's obligations hereunder, Public Power System hereby pledges, sets over, assigns and grants to the other Party a security interest in all of Public Power System's right, title and interest in and to [specify collateral].

G. The Parties agree to add the following sentence at the end of Section 10.6 - Governing Law:

NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, IN RESPECT OF THE APPLICABILITY OF THE ACT AS HEREIN PROVIDED, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF _____² SHALL APPLY.

² Insert relevant state for Governmental Entity or Public Power System.

SCHEDULE P: PRODUCTS AND RELATED DEFINITIONS

“Ancillary Services” means any of the services identified by a Transmission Provider in its transmission tariff as “ancillary services” including, but not limited to, regulation and frequency response, energy imbalance, operating reserve-spinning and operating reserve-supplemental, as may be specified in the Transaction.

“Capacity” has the meaning specified in the Transaction.

“Energy” means three-phase, 60-cycle alternating current electric energy, expressed in megawatt hours.

“Firm (LD)” means, with respect to a Transaction, that either Party shall be relieved of its obligations to sell and deliver or purchase and receive without liability only to the extent that, and for the period during which, such performance is prevented by Force Majeure. In the absence of Force Majeure, the Party to which performance is owed shall be entitled to receive from the Party which failed to deliver/receive an amount determined pursuant to Article Four.

“Firm Transmission Contingent - Contract Path” means, with respect to a Transaction, that the performance of either Seller or Buyer (as specified in the Transaction) shall be excused, and no damages shall be payable including any amounts determined pursuant to Article Four, if the transmission for such Transaction is interrupted or curtailed and (i) such Party has provided for firm transmission with the transmission provider(s) for the Product in the case of the Seller from the generation source to the Delivery Point or in the case of the Buyer from the Delivery Point to the ultimate sink, and (ii) such interruption or curtailment is due to “force majeure” or “uncontrollable force” or a similar term as defined under the applicable transmission provider’s tariff. This contingency shall excuse performance for the duration of the interruption or curtailment notwithstanding the provisions of the definition of “Force Majeure” in Section 1.23 to the contrary.

“Firm Transmission Contingent - Delivery Point” means, with respect to a Transaction, that the performance of either Seller or Buyer (as specified in the Transaction) shall be excused, and no damages shall be payable including any amounts determined pursuant to Article Four, if the transmission to the Delivery Point (in the case of Seller) or from the Delivery Point (in the case of Buyer) for such Transaction is interrupted or curtailed and (i) such Party has provided for firm transmission with the transmission provider(s) for the Product, in the case of the Seller, to be delivered to the Delivery Point or, in the case of Buyer, to be received at the Delivery Point and (ii) such interruption or curtailment is due to “force majeure” or “uncontrollable force” or a similar term as defined under the applicable transmission provider’s tariff. This transmission contingency excuses performance for the duration of the interruption or curtailment, notwithstanding the provisions of the definition of “Force Majeure” in Section 1.23 to the contrary. Interruptions or curtailments of transmission other than the transmission either immediately to or from the Delivery Point shall not excuse performance

“Firm (No Force Majeure)” means, with respect to a Transaction, that if either Party fails to perform its obligation to sell and deliver or purchase and receive the Product, the Party to which performance is owed shall be entitled to receive from the Party which failed to perform an

amount determined pursuant to Article Four. Force Majeure shall not excuse performance of a Firm (No Force Majeure) Transaction.

"Into _____ (the "Receiving Transmission Provider"), Seller's Daily Choice" means that, in accordance with the provisions set forth below, (1) the Product shall be scheduled and delivered to an interconnection or interface ("Interface") either (a) on the Receiving Transmission Provider's transmission system border or (b) within the control area of the Receiving Transmission Provider if the Product is from a source of generation in that control area, which Interface, in either case, the Receiving Transmission Provider identifies as available for delivery of the Product in or into its control area; and (2) Seller has the right on a daily prescheduled basis to designate the Interface where the Product shall be delivered. An "Into" Product shall be subject to the following provisions:

1. Prescheduling and Notification. Subject to the provisions of Section 6, not later than the prescheduling deadline of 11:00 a.m. CPT on the Business Day before the next delivery day or as otherwise agreed to by Buyer and Seller, Seller shall notify Buyer ("Seller's Notification") of Seller's immediate upstream counterparty and the Interface (the "Designated Interface") where Seller shall deliver the Product for the next delivery day, and Buyer shall notify Seller of Buyer's immediate downstream counterparty.

2. Availability of "Firm Transmission" to Buyer at Designated Interface; "Timely Request for Transmission," "ADI" and "Available Transmission". In determining availability to Buyer of next-day firm transmission ("Firm Transmission") from the Designated Interface, a "Timely Request for Transmission" shall mean a properly completed request for Firm Transmission made by Buyer in accordance with the controlling tariff procedures, which request shall be submitted to the Receiving Transmission Provider no later than 30 minutes after delivery of Seller's Notification, provided, however, if the Receiving Transmission Provider is not accepting requests for Firm Transmission at the time of Seller's Notification, then such request by Buyer shall be made within 30 minutes of the time when the Receiving Transmission Provider first opens thereafter for purposes of accepting requests for Firm Transmission.

Pursuant to the terms hereof, delivery of the Product may under certain circumstances be redesignated to occur at an Interface other than the Designated Interface (any such alternate designated interface, an "ADI") either (a) on the Receiving Transmission Provider's transmission system border or (b) within the control area of the Receiving Transmission Provider if the Product is from a source of generation in that control area, which ADI, in either case, the Receiving Transmission Provider identifies as available for delivery of the Product in or into its control area using either firm or non-firm transmission, as available on a day-ahead or hourly basis (individually or collectively referred to as "Available Transmission") within the Receiving Transmission Provider's transmission system.

3. Rights of Buyer and Seller Depending Upon Availability of/Timely Request for Firm Transmission

A. Timely Request for Firm Transmission made by Buyer, Accepted by the Receiving Transmission Provider and Purchased by Buyer. If a Timely Request for Firm Transmission is made by Buyer and is accepted by the Receiving Transmission Provider

and Buyer purchases such Firm Transmission, then Seller shall deliver and Buyer shall receive the Product at the Designated Interface.

i. If the Firm Transmission purchased by Buyer within the Receiving Transmission Provider's transmission system from the Designated Interface ceases to be available to Buyer for any reason, or if Seller is unable to deliver the Product at the Designated Interface for any reason except Buyer's non-performance, then at Seller's choice from among the following, Seller shall: (a) to the extent Firm Transmission is available to Buyer from an ADI on a day-ahead basis, require Buyer to purchase such Firm Transmission from such ADI, and schedule and deliver the affected portion of the Product to such ADI on the basis of Buyer's purchase of Firm Transmission, or (b) require Buyer to purchase non-firm transmission, and schedule and deliver the affected portion of the Product on the basis of Buyer's purchase of non-firm transmission from the Designated Interface or an ADI designated by Seller, or (c) to the extent firm transmission is available on an hourly basis, require Buyer to purchase firm transmission, and schedule and deliver the affected portion of the Product on the basis of Buyer's purchase of such hourly firm transmission from the Designated Interface or an ADI designated by Seller.

ii. If the Available Transmission utilized by Buyer as required by Seller pursuant to Section 3A(i) ceases to be available to Buyer for any reason, then Seller shall again have those alternatives stated in Section 3A(i) in order to satisfy its obligations.

iii. Seller's obligation to schedule and deliver the Product at an ADI is subject to Buyer's obligation referenced in Section 4B to cooperate reasonably therewith. If Buyer and Seller cannot complete the scheduling and/or delivery at an ADI, then Buyer shall be deemed to have satisfied its receipt obligations to Seller and Seller shall be deemed to have failed its delivery obligations to Buyer, and Seller shall be liable to Buyer for amounts determined pursuant to Article Four.

iv. In each instance in which Buyer and Seller must make alternative scheduling arrangements for delivery at the Designated Interface or an ADI pursuant to Sections 3A(i) or (ii), and Firm Transmission had been purchased by both Seller and Buyer into and within the Receiving Transmission Provider's transmission system as to the scheduled delivery which could not be completed as a result of the interruption or curtailment of such Firm Transmission, Buyer and Seller shall bear their respective transmission expenses and/or associated congestion charges incurred in connection with efforts to complete delivery by such alternative scheduling and delivery arrangements. In any instance except as set forth in the immediately preceding sentence, Buyer and Seller must make alternative scheduling arrangements for delivery at the Designated Interface or an ADI under Sections 3A(i) or (ii), Seller shall be responsible for any additional transmission purchases and/or associated congestion charges incurred by Buyer in connection with such alternative scheduling arrangements.

B. Timely Request for Firm Transmission Made by Buyer but Rejected by the Receiving Transmission Provider. If Buyer's Timely Request for Firm Transmission is rejected by the Receiving Transmission Provider because of unavailability of Firm Transmission from the Designated Interface, then Buyer shall notify Seller within 15 minutes after receipt of the Receiving Transmission Provider's notice of rejection ("Buyer's Rejection Notice"). If Buyer timely notifies Seller of such unavailability of Firm Transmission from the Designated Interface, then Seller shall be obligated either (1) to the extent Firm Transmission is available to Buyer from an ADI on a day-ahead basis, to require Buyer to purchase (at Buyer's own expense) such Firm Transmission from such ADI and schedule and deliver the Product to such ADI on the basis of Buyer's purchase of Firm Transmission, and thereafter the provisions in Section 3A shall apply, or (2) to require Buyer to purchase (at Buyer's own expense) non-firm transmission, and schedule and deliver the Product on the basis of Buyer's purchase of non-firm transmission from the Designated Interface or an ADI designated by the Seller, in which case Seller shall bear the risk of interruption or curtailment of the non-firm transmission; provided, however, that if the non-firm transmission is interrupted or curtailed or if Seller is unable to deliver the Product for any reason, Seller shall have the right to schedule and deliver the Product to another ADI in order to satisfy its delivery obligations, in which case Seller shall be responsible for any additional transmission purchases and/or associated congestion charges incurred by Buyer in connection with Seller's inability to deliver the Product as originally prescheduled. If Buyer fails to timely notify Seller of the unavailability of Firm Transmission, then Buyer shall bear the risk of interruption or curtailment of transmission from the Designated Interface, and the provisions of Section 3D shall apply.

C. Timely Request for Firm Transmission Made by Buyer, Accepted by the Receiving Transmission Provider and not Purchased by Buyer. If Buyer's Timely Request for Firm Transmission is accepted by the Receiving Transmission Provider but Buyer elects to purchase non-firm transmission rather than Firm Transmission to take delivery of the Product, then Buyer shall bear the risk of interruption or curtailment of transmission from the Designated Interface. In such circumstances, if Seller's delivery is interrupted as a result of transmission relied upon by Buyer from the Designated Interface, then Seller shall be deemed to have satisfied its delivery obligations to Buyer, Buyer shall be deemed to have failed to receive the Product and Buyer shall be liable to Seller for amounts determined pursuant to Article Four.

D. No Timely Request for Firm Transmission Made by Buyer, or Buyer Fails to Timely Send Buyer's Rejection Notice. If Buyer fails to make a Timely Request for Firm Transmission or Buyer fails to timely deliver Buyer's Rejection Notice, then Buyer shall bear the risk of interruption or curtailment of transmission from the Designated Interface. In such circumstances, if Seller's delivery is interrupted as a result of transmission relied upon by Buyer from the Designated Interface, then Seller shall be deemed to have satisfied its delivery obligations to Buyer, Buyer shall be deemed to have failed to receive the Product and Buyer shall be liable to Seller for amounts determined pursuant to Article Four.

4. Transmission

A. Seller's Responsibilities. Seller shall be responsible for transmission required to deliver the Product to the Designated Interface or ADI, as the case may be. It is expressly agreed that Seller is not required to utilize Firm Transmission for its delivery obligations hereunder, and Seller shall bear the risk of utilizing non-firm transmission. If Seller's scheduled delivery to Buyer is interrupted as a result of Buyer's attempted transmission of the Product beyond the Receiving Transmission Provider's system border, then Seller will be deemed to have satisfied its delivery obligations to Buyer, Buyer shall be deemed to have failed to receive the Product and Buyer shall be liable to Seller for damages pursuant to Article Four.

B. Buyer's Responsibilities. Buyer shall be responsible for transmission required to receive and transmit the Product at and from the Designated Interface or ADI, as the case may be, and except as specifically provided in Section 3A and 3B, shall be responsible for any costs associated with transmission therefrom. If Seller is attempting to complete the designation of an ADI as a result of Seller's rights and obligations hereunder, Buyer shall co-operate reasonably with Seller in order to effect such alternate designation.

5. Force Majeure. An "Into" Product shall be subject to the "Force Majeure" provisions in Section 1.23.

6. Multiple Parties in Delivery Chain Involving a Designated Interface. Seller and Buyer recognize that there may be multiple parties involved in the delivery and receipt of the Product at the Designated Interface or ADI to the extent that (1) Seller may be purchasing the Product from a succession of other sellers ("Other Sellers"), the first of which Other Sellers shall be causing the Product to be generated from a source ("Source Seller") and/or (2) Buyer may be selling the Product to a succession of other buyers ("Other Buyers"), the last of which Other Buyers shall be using the Product to serve its energy needs ("Sink Buyer"). Seller and Buyer further recognize that in certain Transactions neither Seller nor Buyer may originate the decision as to either (a) the original identification of the Designated Interface or ADI (which designation may be made by the Source Seller) or (b) the Timely Request for Firm Transmission or the purchase of other Available Transmission (which request may be made by the Sink Buyer). Accordingly, Seller and Buyer agree as follows:

A. If Seller is not the Source Seller, then Seller shall notify Buyer of the Designated Interface promptly after Seller is notified thereof by the Other Seller with whom Seller has a contractual relationship, but in no event may such designation of the Designated Interface be later than the prescheduling deadline pertaining to the Transaction between Buyer and Seller pursuant to Section 1.

B. If Buyer is not the Sink Buyer, then Buyer shall notify the Other Buyer with whom Buyer has a contractual relationship of the Designated Interface promptly after Seller notifies Buyer thereof, with the intent being that the party bearing actual responsibility to secure transmission shall have up to 30 minutes after receipt of the Designated Interface to submit its Timely Request for Firm Transmission.

C. Seller and Buyer each agree that any other communications or actions required to be given or made in connection with this "Into Product" (including without limitation, information relating to an ADI) shall be made or taken promptly after receipt of the relevant information from the Other Sellers and Other Buyers, as the case may be.

D. Seller and Buyer each agree that in certain Transactions time is of the essence and it may be desirable to provide necessary information to Other Sellers and Other Buyers in order to complete the scheduling and delivery of the Product. Accordingly, Seller and Buyer agree that each has the right, but not the obligation, to provide information at its own risk to Other Sellers and Other Buyers, as the case may be, in order to effect the prescheduling, scheduling and delivery of the Product

"Native Load" means the demand imposed on an electric utility or an entity by the requirements of retail customers located within a franchised service territory that the electric utility or entity has statutory obligation to serve.

"Non-Firm" means, with respect to a Transaction, that delivery or receipt of the Product may be interrupted for any reason or for no reason, without liability on the part of either Party.

"System Firm" means that the Product will be supplied from the owned or controlled generation or pre-existing purchased power assets of the system specified in the Transaction (the "System") with non-firm transmission to and from the Delivery Point, unless a different Transmission Contingency is specified in a Transaction. Seller's failure to deliver shall be excused: (i) by an event or circumstance which prevents Seller from performing its obligations, which event or circumstance was not anticipated as of the date the Transaction was agreed to, which is not within the reasonable control of, or the result of the negligence of, the Seller; (ii) by Buyer's failure to perform; (iii) to the extent necessary to preserve the integrity of, or prevent or limit any instability on, the System; (iv) to the extent the System or the control area or reliability council within which the System operates declares an emergency condition, as determined in the system's, or the control area's, or reliability council's reasonable judgment; or (v) by the interruption or curtailment of transmission to the Delivery Point or by the occurrence of any Transmission Contingency specified in a Transaction as excusing Seller's performance. Buyer's failure to receive shall be excused (i) by Force Majeure; (ii) by Seller's failure to perform, or (iii) by the interruption or curtailment of transmission from the Delivery Point or by the occurrence of any Transmission Contingency specified in a Transaction as excusing Buyer's performance. In any of such events, neither party shall be liable to the other for any damages, including any amounts determined pursuant to Article Four.

"Transmission Contingent" means, with respect to a Transaction, that the performance of either Seller or Buyer (as specified in the Transaction) shall be excused, and no damages shall be payable including any amounts determined pursuant to Article Four, if the transmission for such Transaction is unavailable or interrupted or curtailed for any reason, at any time, anywhere from the Seller's proposed generating source to the Buyer's proposed ultimate sink, regardless of whether transmission, if any, that such Party is attempting to secure and/or has purchased for the Product is firm or non-firm. If the transmission (whether firm or non-firm) that Seller or Buyer is attempting to secure is from source to sink is unavailable, this contingency excuses performance for the entire Transaction. If the transmission (whether firm or non-firm) that Seller

or Buyer has secured from source to sink is interrupted or curtailed for any reason, this contingency excuses performance for the duration of the interruption or curtailment notwithstanding the provisions of the definition of "Force Majeure" in Article 1.23 to the contrary.

"Unit Firm" means, with respect to a Transaction, that the Product subject to the Transaction is intended to be supplied from a generation asset or assets specified in the Transaction. Seller's failure to deliver under a "Unit Firm" Transaction shall be excused: (i) if the specified generation asset(s) are unavailable as a result of a Forced Outage (as defined in the NERC Generating Unit Availability Data System (GADS) Forced Outage reporting guidelines) or (ii) by an event or circumstance that affects the specified generation asset(s) so as to prevent Seller from performing its obligations, which event or circumstance was not anticipated as of the date the Transaction was agreed to, and which is not within the reasonable control of, or the result of the negligence of, the Seller or (iii) by Buyer's failure to perform. In any of such events, Seller shall not be liable to Buyer for any damages, including any amounts determined pursuant to Article Four.